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## JOHNSON HAS 12-POINT PLAN FOR REVISING NRA CODES

Before Complainants Invited to Meeting Have Chance to Voice Criticism He Announces Program to Be Effected by Mandate.

PROMISES BIGGER, BETTER COMPLIANCE

Shorter Hours, Higher Pay Rate and More Equitable Rule of Price Regulation Among Reforms Administrator Proposes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Recovery Administrator Johnson today suddenly unfolded a 12-point program for revising existing codes.

Before the hundreds invited to complain could voice a single criticism, the NRA administrator announced a wide code revision would be effected, if possible, by sweeping presidential mandate.

Individual industries, Johnson told the opening of his "field day for criticism," will be allowed modifications only if justification can be shown in public hearings.

Code revision, he added, will be followed by a bigger and better blue eagle compliance campaign—"call it what you will," he said—to make the emblem indispensable to all businesses.

"Closing Up Our Banks." "We are going on as we have begun," he said in a paragraph aimed at NRA's opposition. "These meetings are the first move in a closing up of our ranks for a new forward movement by NRA."

"Chance or circumstance may stop it, but you are not going to stop it or even make it falter."

The administrator threw open sessions which will run in five simultaneous performances, day and night, until everywhere who want to present objections to the current program or complain of the codes has had at least 15 minutes to do it.

His talk was aimed not only at the immediate audience, but over their heads to the country itself.

Into a microphone he challenged opponents, denied that NRA had fallen short of its promises, and spoke a confident claim that the industrial program will march on.

His Twelve Corrections.

The 12 corrections which he said already gathered data has shown to be necessary were:

1. A more uniform and equitable rule of price stabilization where necessary to prevent throat-cut competition, with further insurance against prices outstripping purchasing power.

2. A more effective rule to prevent sales below costs of production.

3. Uniformity in wages and hours in industries which are competitive.

4. Uniform classification of areas for the prevailing Southern wage differential.

5. Further reduction in work hours and further increase in hourly wages.

6. Protection against monopoly, oppression of small enterprise and inclusion in codes of buying regulations to protect the small fellows.

7. An improved method to secure compliance.

8. A method for financing code administration without racketeering.

9. Elimination of inconsistent or conflicting provisions in codes.

10. Adequate labor and consumer representation in an advisory capacity on code authorities.

11. Uniform Government representation on the authorities.

12. Wider use within code groups of mechanism for settling labor disputes.

Other needs for correction exist, he said, but these are the headline reforms. He promised that anything else developed by the criticism sessions would be considered along with the 12 points in next week's assembly of code authorities.

"It is our purpose to determine, in the code conferences," he said, "the opinion in codified industries as to how many of these improvements can be put into effect by general presidential rulings, leaving to each industry the opportunity to show why the application of such rulings can not, or ought not to, be

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## BOY WHO ENDED LIFE



—Pierlow photo. GUSTAVE FRICKE.

## OFFICIAL SAYS HE USED TAX FUNDS IN POLITICS

Tennessee Insurance Chief Names Senator Bachman and Ex-Gov. McAlister.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Testifying in his own defense, J. I. Reese, accused of stealing \$100,000 in bonds from the State Insurance Department, said today he delivered \$22,000 in cash for use in the 1932 gubernatorial campaign of Gov. McAlister.

All of this was from the unjust back tax account, except \$500, which Reese said he put up personally.

Reese, former State Bank Commissioner of Insurance, testified an agreement to use money in his custody was made with J. J. Lynch, Chattanooga lawyer, and Nathan L. Bachman, former member of the State Supreme Court and now a United States Senator, who was then a private citizen.

The former Commissioner said his Republican brother, Congressman B. Carroll Reese of the First Tennessee District, was a witness to the compact.

McAlister, Bachman and Lynch are Democrats, and Reese said one of the objects of the agreement was to deliver Republican votes in East Tennessee to McAlister.

Reese said he delivered about \$5000 as "the first installment to A. V. Louthan, Nashville lawyer, whom the witness described as one of three members of 'The McAlister Finance Committee.'"

Louthan, Reese declared, said he "wanted to sweeten up the McAlister organization in the First District" and "put salt on the tails of the Republicans, so we could catch them in November for Mr. McAlister."

Reese said all the funds were delivered personally to A. V. Louthan, Nashville attorney, in a hotel room here.

About Oct. 3, 1932, he testified to delivering around \$5000 and on Oct. 14, the sum of \$6000. That constituted the full amount he had agreed to advance, the witness said, adding that later he was told "unfavorable developments" had arisen and that J. J. Lynch, Chattanooga attorney, had insisted on his putting up \$10,000 more "to put the program over."

Reese said he got the \$10,000 and took it to Louthan's room on Nov. 3, 1932. After the delivery was made, the witness continued, Paul M. Davis, banker, came in and part of it was allotted to him for use in West Tennessee to "fight" "coalition" between the independent and Republican candidates for Governor.

The defendant added, however, he was unable to say whether Louthan actually gave the money to Davis, "but it was lying on the table before both of them when I left."

## CWA MEN IN 33 STATES GET JOBS SHOVELING SNOW

Authorization Issued Because Work Is Tied Up on Other Projects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, has authorized 33 states to use Civil Works Administration men to move snow from streets and highways.

The heavy snow has made work impossible on many CWA projects and it was pointed out that work of removing snow would enable the workers to continue on the job. Hopkins' authorization is good, however, only to and including tomorrow.

94,400 Shovel Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—With 53,400 men already at work shoveling in 139 inches of accumulated snow in New York City today, announcement was made at noon that an additional 41,000 men were to be added to the force. The additional men are to be supplied by the Public Works Administration.

## BOY SUSPENDED AT SCHOOL KILLS HIMSELF AT HOME

Gustave Fricke, 15 Years Old, Conceals Revolver Wound From Parents for 15 Hours.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIES

Lad, in Seventh Grade, Had Been Disciplined for Truancy and Other Infractions.

Gustave W. Fricke, 15 years old, died at Christian Hospital last night of a bullet wound in the abdomen, self-inflicted because he had been suspended from the Bates School, where he was a seventh-grade pupil.

For more than 15 hours, Gustave, or Joe, as he was called by his family, concealed the wound from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fricke, 4038 Garfield avenue.

Knowing that he could not return to school yesterday morning without informing his parents that he had been suspended for truancy and other infractions of school discipline, the boy shot himself with his father's revolver about 9 o'clock Sunday night in a garage in the rear of his home.

His mother and his 9-year-old brother, Edward, were in the living room of the house, listening to the radio, when he came back, crawling on his hands and knees, but giving no other indication of his injury.

Thought Son Was Playing. "I thought he was cutting up with 'Eddie,'" Mrs. Fricke said. "They are always doing something like that. He crawled to a front room and lay on the bed there, as he usually does before he goes to bed."

Then I noticed that Eddie was playing with the revolver, which their father keeps in his desk on the second floor. He told me Joe had given it to him and I took it away.

"Joe said something about his stomach hurting, but I thought it was because he had eaten too much. He crawled up to his room, where Eddie sleeps, too, and they went to bed."

"He didn't get up for breakfast—said he was sick to his stomach. A little before noon he crawled downstairs and changed his clothes. He gave me his old ones in a bundle and I didn't notice anything wrong with them."

Doctor Discovers Wound. The father, who is in the trucking business, got home about noon, and, noting that his son was pale and that his eyes had a peculiar stare, called Dr. Orlando Gibson. The doctor, discovering the bullet wound, had him taken to the hospital immediately and an operation was performed. He died there at 10:40 p. m.

Dr. Gibson said the boy told him he shot himself because he had been suspended from school.

Loyal C. Morrow, principal of the Bates School, said he had given the boy a suspension slip Friday afternoon.

This would have required him to go with his parents to the Superintendent's office, where an inquiry would be made to determine whether it would not be better to assign him to some other school where he could get a fresh start in new surroundings.

Morrow said the suspension was the result of a culmination of incidents in which the boy made himself troublesome to his teachers. He frequently remained away from school, Morrow said, and when he was there required so much attention from his teachers that they were unable to devote their best efforts to the other children.

## HOLDS GOLD CONTRACTS GOOD EXCEPT FOR PAYMENT IN GOLD

Ohio Judge Rules Terms Must Be Met in Lawful Currency Equivalent to Metal Called For.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Common Pleas Judge John R. King ruled yesterday that the gold embargo invoked by Congress and President Roosevelt does not invalidate lawful contracts calling for payment of gold.

The payment, Judge King said, must be made in lawful currency of the United States in an amount equal to the amount of gold called for in the contract. The ruling was given in a foreclosure action brought by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States against Theodore A. and Edna Freck of Columbus.

Under Judge King's decision, payment would call for about 4 1/2 per cent more on a basis of the present dollar since the dollar's value has been cut to slightly more than 99 per cent of the former figure.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER SAYING FLATLY HE WILL VETO THE BONUS BILL

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's letter to Speaker Rainey that he would veto the Patman bonus bill was made public today by the Speaker. It follows:

"Memorandum for the Speaker: 'Dear Henry: 'Mac has shown me your letter of Feb. 21.

"Naturally when I suggested to you that I could not approve the bill for the payment of the bonus certificates I did not mean that I might let it become law without my signature. 'I don't do things that way. 'What I meant was that I would veto the bill, and I don't care whom you tell this to. 'Let me know your thoughts on the next step. 'F. D. R.'"

(The "Mac" referred to is Marvin McIntyre, one of the President's three secretaries.)

## TUGWELL PLAN TO PURCHASE TAX-DELINQUENT LAND KILLED

Democratic Congressmen Veto Idea of Bond Issue and Creation of More Park Areas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Democratic leaders in Congress have quietly vetoed a proposal, credited to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford Tugwell, for the Government to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds and use the bonds to purchase tax-delinquent lands from states, cities and counties. Under the plan the Government would have turned the lands into national parks, erosion control areas and game preserves.

The bonds were to have been non-transferable, for 40 years, bearing 1 1/4 per cent interest.

The plan was outlined at a conference attended by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Vice-President Garner, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Representative Byrns of Tennessee and Chairman Jones of the House Agriculture Committee.

One man who took part in the conference called it a "brain trust idea" and said it had been definitely killed.

## U. S. GOLD HOLDINGS CLIMB TO \$7,340,000,000; A RECORD

Increase of \$322,000,000 During February; Large Shipments From

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—United States gold holdings have climbed \$322,000,000 during February to a record figure of \$7,340,318,902.

Accompanying the increase in gold assets has been a boost in the dollar profit on devaluation. On Feb. 1 the dollar profit was \$2,805,512,000. On Feb. 24, the latest day for which figures were available, the profit stood at \$2,807,913,000.

The increase of \$200,000,000 in the last four days represented final payments on large shipments from abroad between Feb. 10 and Feb. 20.

## ARMY MAIL FLYER'S PLANE DAMAGED BUT HE ESCAPES

Lieutenant Flying Washington to Cleveland Down Near Rockwood, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—Pittsburgh airport officials were informed today that Lieut. W. I. Sanders, flying the mail from Washington to Cleveland, was wrecked near Rockwood, Pa., but escaped injury.

The plane was slightly damaged, the airport heard. They said Sanders' motor failed. The mail was placed on a train for Pittsburgh. Sanders remained with the wrecked plane.

## WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, THEN UNSETTLED

THE TEMPERATURES.

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## WASHINGTON POKER GAMES UNDER INQUIRY

Lobbyists Said to Have Lost  
Heavily to Officials Figuring  
in Contract Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—While a grand jury resumed its interrogation of Assistant Secretary of War Wooding today, it was learned that investigators were delving into other parties, yachting excursions and similar functions said to have been attended by lobbyists and certain Federal employees involved in War Department contract negotiations.

A series of poker parties over a period of months, during which lobbyists and manufacturers' agents are reported to have lost regularly and heavily to men on the Government payroll, has aroused curiosity. It was disclosed several yachting trips down the Potomac allegedly employed by an official of the previous administration at the expense of a person seeking a Government award have been the subject of inquiry.

Semi-official conferences outside the War Department at which business was mixed with pleasure by departmental employees and lawyers representing firms seeking valuable Government contracts also have been under scrutiny.

Meanwhile, Wooding went into the grand jury room with a briefcase bulging with papers. The grand jury is reported to have wanted to question Wooding about cryptic entries in a confidential diary kept by his private secretary, Mrs. Kate Buckingham.

The jury was inquiring into what relationship, if any, existed between the Newbury Manufacturing Co. of Boston and Joseph Silverman, a trader in army supplies whose name has been before the jury repeatedly. Robert Jackson, former secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who represented the Boston firm in negotiations to sell army supplies, said today his firm had no connection with Silverman.

The Government has been seeking data on a conference at the home of Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph M. MacMullen, at which a prohibition against selling underwear from the army in this country was removed. Jackson said he had represented the Newbury company at that conference.

The McSwain resolution for a thorough investigation by the House Military Committee into army aircraft equipment was approved today by the House Rules Committee. The resolution now goes to the House, with indications that the inquiry will be authorized.

wealthy Granite City grocer, in February, 1930, was arrested as he was about to deliver a \$2000 promissory note to Tipton. Blockberger admitted paying \$40,000 for Pershall's release, saying he got it from the Pershall family. Tipton and Blockberger insisted the \$2000 note represented a business transaction and had no connection with the kidnapping.

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## KILLED, 40 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK IN PITTSBURGH YARDS

Locomotive and Coaches  
Drop Into Street While  
Making More Than 30  
Miles an Hour.

## OFFICERS FAIL TO FIND CAUSE

One of the Victims Frank  
R. Dravo, Millionaire  
Contractor—Three-Story  
Building Is Hit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured when an Akron-Pittsburgh train on the Pennsylvania Railroad dropped from a bridge to a street several feet below last night, wrecking a signal tower and tearing away part of a business building. Twenty-five of the injured remained in hospitals today.

Railroad officers say they do not know the cause of the wreck. The dead was F. R. Dravo, millionaire contracting company head, who had boarded the train only 30 minutes before, on a trip to Washington.

Two Women Among Dead.  
The other identified dead: David A. Ducharme, 50 years old, Annapolis, Conn., and Akron, O.; Charles Mayner, 45, Ingram, Pa., a meat market owner; Mrs. W. M. Wardrop, Pittsburgh, wife of a Pennsylvania Railroad officer; Thomas Jeffry, Negro, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Ida Louise Snyder, Youngstown, O.; W. M. Shaw of New Castle, Pa., engineer, and O. C. Douthitt of Youngstown, O., the fireman.

About 70 passengers were on the train. Two Pullman cars were to have been transferred to a New York express and most of these passengers were hurt. Few of the injured continued east on later trains.

Wrecking crews, aided by a huge crane, worked through the night and into the day clearing up the tangled mass of steel, iron and brick, looking for any additional bodies.

Train 10 Minutes Late.  
The train, No. 1638, was 10 minutes behind time when it jumped the tracks at 9:32 o'clock last night. The engine plowed down a 20-foot embankment in Merchant street.

Disconnected from their pilot after plunging down the embankment, the cars were shoved past by the momentum of the engine, estimated by some passengers to be between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

The combination express-smoker dived off an embankment 500 feet high, the engine resting on the ground and its rear on the truck bed. The diner remained upright. The day coach knocked down a two-story signal tower and was buried in the debris. The two sleepers turned over, one above the engine and tender, the other against a three-story building, knocking down large piles of bricks.

## ORDERS FORECLOSURE SALE OF 17-STORY APARTMENT

Court Directs Receiver Removers to Set Date for Disposing of Building at 625 Skinker Boulevard.

Foreclosure sale of the 17-story apartment building at 625 Skinker boulevard was ordered by Circuit Judge Calhoun today. He appointed Oliver T. Remmers as special master to conduct the sale, and gave Remmers authority to fix the date. Remmers has been receiver for the property.

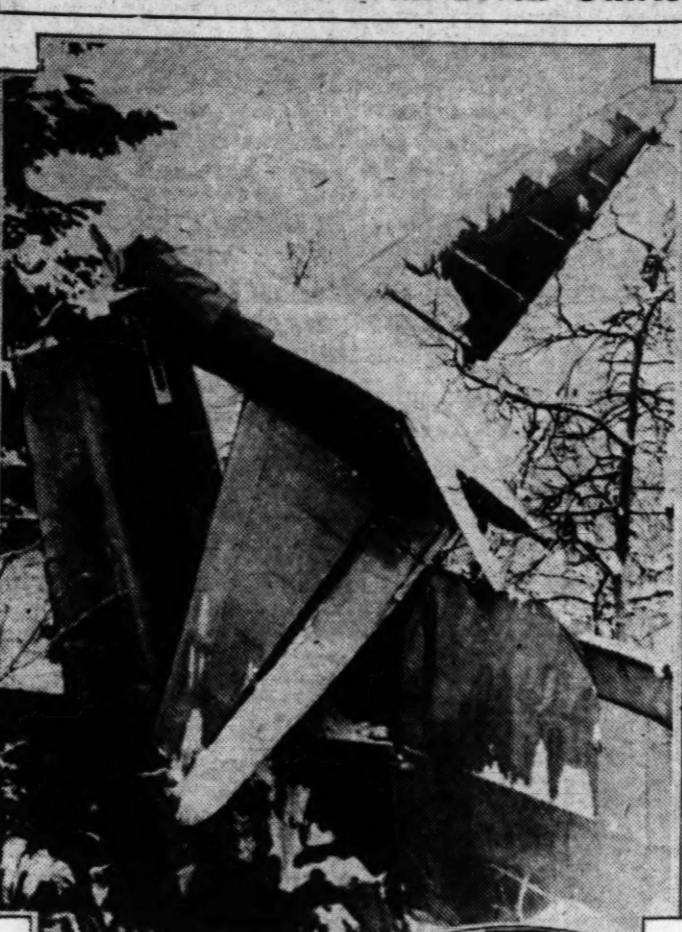
Foreclosure was sought by a bondholders' committee headed by Charles L. Holman. The committee has a reorganization plan which contemplates the exchange of the present six per cent first mortgage bonds for 5 per cent income bonds which might be junior to a new first mortgage. A new company would be formed to hold title to the building, half of its stock to be held in trust for bondholders, and half to be assigned to the former owner, R. H. McRoberts.

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## Wreckage of Air Liner in Utah: Pilot Killed With Seven Others



ABOVE, airplane which crashed Friday in the mountains near Salt Lake City when on a flight from that place to Cheyenne, Wyo. The ship was found late Sunday with all eight occupants dead. LLOYD ANDERSON was a veteran flyer, having spent 7000 hours in the air.

John G. Lonsdale, trustee for the bankrupt Frisco Railroad, was authorized by Federal Judge Faris today to proceed alone to dispute the accounting filed last week by the railroad's readjustment managers, reporting their handling of a \$400,000 appropriation made to the railroad to further its reorganization plan now abandoned.

The order of Judge Faris enables Lonsdale, for the purpose stated, to disassociate himself from his co-trustee, James M. Kurn, former president of the railroad, who, as co-trustee, is in charge of its operations.

Frank A. Thompson, counsel for Lonsdale, in his application for the order, recalled that Kurn was president of the railroad before it was placed in receivership in November, 1932, and was a director and member of the executive committee which approved the \$400,000 appropriation to the readjustment managers. Until he was named receiver, Thompson said, Kurn was also a member of the board of readjustment managers.

Under the circumstances, his application continued, joint action by the trustees in the matter would not be "proper, practical or possible," because of the apparent conflict of interest. Kurn could not consistently join with Lonsdale in the action, the application added, and it would not be proper to ask him to do so.

Judge Faris inquired whether, since Kurn appeared to be a party in interest and would not be a plaintiff, it would be necessary to name him as a defendant in any action Lonsdale might institute. Thompson replied that he thought that would not be necessary.

Thompson has said that he intended, as counsel for Lonsdale, to ask the court to require the readjustment managers to return the \$400,000, or, at least, \$318,850 of it, the balance on hand when receivers were appointed for the railroad. The readjustment managers, he said, were agents of the railroad, and as such should have turned the fund back to Lonsdale and Kurn when they were named receivers.

In their report the readjustment managers stated they had spent, or contracted for, \$372,988 of the fund. They listed expenditures of \$204,105 already made and asked the court to approve payment of \$168,883 for services rendered but not yet compensated.

The reorganization plan was dropped last month because of opposition by the I. C. C., the RFC and other creditors. Lonsdale and Kurn, at first named receivers for the road, have been trustees since it entered bankruptcy as a step in facilitating reorganization.

**APPOINTED TO WEST POINT**  
Webster Groves Boy Gets Confirmation of His Selection.  
John R. Hundley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hundley, 36 Glendale road, Webster Groves, received confirmation yesterday of his appointment to West Point by Congressman James R. Claiborne. He will take the examinations March 6.

Hundley, 17 years old, is a senior in Webster Groves High School, where he has won his letter in track. His father, a Major in the Army Reserve Corps, is district freight agent for the Wabash Railroad.

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## ALDERMEN HOLD UP PAY TO BAR CITY JOB EXAMS

Elimination of Efficiency  
Board Item Will Stave  
Off Tests for 1000 Temporary Appointees.

With about 1000 temporary city employees due for examination before receiving permanent appointments, the Board of Aldermen has undertaken to stave the Efficiency Board, the examining body. The Ways and Means Committee of the Aldermen struck out the item of \$2160, salaries and expenses of the Efficiency Board, from the supplementary appropriation bill, and the Aldermen passed the bill last Friday without restoring the item. George B. Tracy, secretary of the Efficiency Board, has notified the Comptroller's office that the Efficiency Board, with about \$800 balance of its appropriation remaining, will be unable to meet its payroll Thursday, and will be without resources thereafter until the end of the fiscal year.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Alderman Golden is chairman, asked why they eliminated the Efficiency Board item, replied, "No reason, we just eliminated it." There has been no complaint among the Aldermen that Mayor Dickmann was controlling appointments made through the Efficiency Board. Also, there has been a fear that some 90-day appointees, put into jobs through the Aldermen's influence, might not pass examinations for permanent appointments. If the examinations cannot be given, because of the Efficiency Board's failure to operate, the temporary appointees can hang on.

Comptroller Notts is out of the city, but will be here for Friday's meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the question of providing for the Efficiency Board may come up then. Past opinions of the City Counselor's office, to the effect that the charter requires the Efficiency Board to be maintained, have been collected, and a new opinion on the matter may be prepared.

In Mayor Miller's second administration, the Board of Aldermen eliminated the Efficiency Board's appropriation, because members charged that only the Mayor's friends could get jobs. City Counselor Muench, permanent appointee of the Efficiency Board, was entitled to maintenance, and that the framers of the charter intended to make it, as far as possible, independent of the Aldermen and of other branches of the city government.

There have been other revolts of politicians against the Efficiency Board and merit system provisions, but the board has maintained constant operation for the 20 years since adoption of the present charter.

## TWO KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO FLY DEFECTIVE PLANE

Airport Officials Say Men Took to Air With Cracked Engine  
Manifold at Tampa, Fla.

TAMPA, Feb. 27.—Paul Dwight Hurst of Dayton, O., and Emilio Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., were killed yesterday attempting to fly a defective plane. Airport officials said both flyers were aware the ship had cracked engine manifold and took off with the engine firing irregularly.

Eyewitnesses said the plane barely missed trees and buildings as it winged its way across country. Fernandez was the controls. The ship banked and fell, bursting into flames. Fernandez was dead when it reached him. Hurst died in an ambulance.

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## DR. DEAN ON STAND TELLS OF THREAT 'TO KILL US BOTH'

Says at Murder Trial Dr.  
Kennedy Made It When  
She Broke Her Engagement to Him.

By the Associated Press.  
GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 27.—Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean today told a jury trying her for the alleged poison murder of Dr. John Preston Kennedy that Kennedy threatened "to kill us both" when she broke her engagement to him in order to marry Capt. Franklin C. Maul of Lewes, Del.

Dr. Dean said she was "qualified to practice medicine in 33 states." "When did you first know Preston Kennedy?" she was asked. "In March, 1928. He was one of the first to come and welcome me to the city."

When reference was made to the testimony of Kennedy's divorced wife that Dr. Dean and Kennedy had been absorbed alone in the clinic one night in April, 1931, Dr. Dean said she recalled going to the clinic after a medical meeting.

"Was that unusual?" "Hardly. I had some slides which I had to examine."

"I want to ask you if you went into the laboratory where there was a rolling bed?" "There is no rolling bed in the laboratory," said Dr. Dean.

"Did you go anywhere where there was a rolling bed?" "No," Aunt Told of Dr. Dean's Engagement Yesterday.

Mrs. Ruth Dean Boyls, aunt of the defendant, who testified last yesterday that Dr. Dean was serving on a trousseau for a marriage to Franklin C. Maul, sea captain of Lewes, Del., when Dr. Kennedy was fatally stricken, returned to the stand for cross-examination today, and repeated her story in answering State questions.

"Do you know if Capt. Maul is presently at sea?" asked special Prosecutor Fred Witty. "I really don't know," said the witness.

"If Dr. Dean was carrying on a clandestine love affair with Dr. Kennedy, she didn't tell you about it, did she?" "She did not."

"Then if she slipped out to meet Dr. Kennedy, she wouldn't have told you that either, would she?" "She didn't have to slip out."

District Attorney Arthur Jordan reminded the witness that she had promised yesterday to give the State Capt. Maul's address. Mrs. Boyls then handed over a slip of paper.

"Where did you get this address?" asked Witty. "Dr. Dean gave it me," Letters From Captain.

Witty then asked about "those letters Maul was said to have written Dr. Dean." "I only read one," said Mrs. Boyls.

"How did it start off?" "I really don't remember how it began."

"How was it signed?" "I think it was signed 'Franklin.'"

Dr. Dean smiled frequently. "Ruth's trousseau had been bought when her plans were interrupted," volunteered the witness at one point.

"Did Dr. Dean wear an engagement ring?" the State asked. "She wore a diamond. I don't know whether it was an engagement ring or not."

"And you say she was to have been married in Washington on Aug. 8?" "Yes."

Mrs. Boyls, calling Dr. Dean and Dr. Kennedy "good friends," said he was a frequent caller at the Dean home "after his divorce."

Miss Catherine Taylor of Baltimore, Md., night nurse supervisor at Beebe Hospital, Lewes, Del., where Dr. Dean was a resident physician in 1931, took the stand to corroborate previous testimony. She said the Dean-Maul romance began soon after Dr. Dean went to Lewes in 1931.

She testified Maul and Dr. Dean were to marry in Washington, "and have a honeymoon in Canada."

"When Capt. Maul heard of Ruth's arrest last August, what did he do?" "He asked me to come to Greenwood."

She said that Capt. Maul two weeks ago flew by plane to Memphis and came on to Greenwood, remaining two days in the home of friends of Dr. Dean. She said he had been called back to Lewes by his mother's illness.

Much of the debate hinged on the defense attack of the State story that Dr. Kennedy, ill for five days as a result of a dose of mercury, and seeking to hide his condition, performed an operation on a friend before his final collapse.

The defense put Dr. Louis Leroy of Memphis, Tenn., physician and speed boat enthusiast, on the stand to testify that he did not believe Dr. Kennedy could have performed the operation "if he had been poisoned."

The State charged the defense was putting too much hypothetical data into its hypothetical questions, declaring "Kennedy's condition was not as bad when he attempted the operation as the defense pictured."

**ONE KILLED AND THREE HURT  
IN NEW OUTBREAK IN PARIS**  
Communists and Nationalists Engage in a Series of Street Fights.  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 27.—One Communist was killed and three were injured when rioting broke out again in Paris early today.

A series of midnight street fights ensued after Communists attempted to break up a meeting of Nationalists at their stronghold in the Belleville district. They fought first around the doors of the Nationalists' headquarters. Scattered fighting soon developed. The combatants had swarmed into the streets when police arrived. Detaching themselves from the Nationalists, 200 Communists then attempted to raise street barricades. Shots were exchanged between police and the rioters before the Communists finally were dispersed. Eight were arrested.

The deaths in today's disorders brought to 26 the number killed in street riots this month.

## Girls Held for California Holdup



JANE FURLONG (left), CATHERINE HUDSON and CATHERINE UNDERWOOD.

WHO were arrested at Reno, Nev., recently when they appeared at the police station and asked for breakfast. The Reno police had been asked to watch for three girls who held up Troy Bruhn at San Jose, Cal. They hit him with an iron bar and escaped with his money and automobile. The girls arrested at Reno, it was stated, admitted the holdup. In the picture is the bar they said they used in the robbery.

## DISMISSES LENNOX HOTEL STATE RECEIVERSHIP ACTION

Judge Hamilton Accepts Plea That His Court Was Without Jurisdiction.

A suit for a receiver for the Lennox Hotel was dismissed today by Circuit Judge Hamilton. The defendants had contended the Circuit Court lacked jurisdiction, as the trustee under a bond issue, of which \$1,450,000 in bonds are outstanding, had filed a foreclosure action in Federal Court.

The suit was brought Feb. 11, 1932, by Leo Jaude, and later Charlotte Nichols intervened. They own \$3500 worth of the bonds. The suit alleged certain defaults had occurred under terms of a deed of trust securing the bond issue. M. E. Greenbaum of Greenbaum Sons' Investment Co., Chicago, which underwrote the bond issue, is trustee. The hotel is operated by the Heiss Hotel Co.

Houston Man Heads School Group.  
By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—E. E. Oberholzer, Superintendent of Schools at Houston, Tex., today was elected president of the National Education Association's Department of Superintendence, now holding its annual convention.

## "7 Gasolines Tested— Dixcel Won by a Mile"

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## PROPELLER SPLINTER FLIES INTO AIR LINER

None of 8 Passengers Hurt as  
Pilot Lands Plane in  
Corn Field.

By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—Eastern Air Transport officers here said that one of their planes had been forced down near Levy, S. C., last night after a propeller broke and tore through the mail compartment, but that none of the eight passengers was injured.

The ship, a tri-motor flying the regular schedule between Jacksonville and Richmond, had just left Savannah, Ga., when about six inches of the propeller on the left wing motor broke. The piece went entirely through the cabin, cutting a hole in the mail section, between the pilot's seat and the passenger cabin.

The ship began vibrating violently and Pilot R. K. Smith immediately cut off all motors and headed for a small corn field. One wing brushed a tree as he came down, breaking some ribs but the ship landed undamaged otherwise.

The pilot walked several miles to a telephone to summon help. Another ship was sent to a nearby field and picked up the passengers who continued their flight northward.

## HUSBAND DROPS CROSS-BILL, STYLE MODEL GETS DIVORCE

Former Wanda Rex Smith Says John A. Barnes Asked Her to Go to Work.

Mrs. Wanda Rex Smith Barnes, 19-year-old style model, obtained a divorce today after her husband, John A. Barnes, withdrew a cross-bill.

In testimony yesterday Mrs. Barnes said she and Barnes, who is employed by the International Shoe Co. at \$110 a month, were married last July 5 and separated Sept. 14. Following a 10-day wedding trip they went to live with his mother at 1015 Curran avenue, Kirkwood. Her husband's mother was critical of her, she said, and Barnes requested her to go to work. He also asked her to wash his dog, becoming angry when she demurred, she related.

The Court granted \$150 alimony in gross, \$50 attorney's fee and restoration of the plaintiff's maiden name.

**Boy Killed When Struck by Sled.**  
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 27.—After coasting to the bottom of a hill yesterday, Wesley Waitman, 10 years old, heard his mother's call and turned to go home. Another sled struck him and a runner pierced his temple, killing him.

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# GERMANY, POLAND SIGN NON-PROPAGANDA PACT

Press, Radio and Theaters of One Country to End Attacks on Other.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 27. — Germany and Poland signed a cultural non-aggression pact yesterday. The action followed the exchange on Saturday of ratifications of a political non-aggression agreement between the two countries which was negotiated Jan. 26.

The aim of both pacts is to provide a peaceful settlement of all questions arising between the two nations.

The chiefs of the Government press departments of both countries agreed "in all questions having to do with the moulding of public opinion to lend their co-operative effort in a direction more and more toward awakening mutual understanding and thereby insure a friendly atmosphere."

Accordingly, the newspapers and radio stations of Germany and Poland are to cease attacks on each other's country. Motion pictures and the theaters will refrain from performances belittling, attacking or besmirching the other country.

"It took us only three hours to agree in principle on this old and complex question," a spokesman of the Polish Legation said after the announcement.

"One additional session only was required to fix the terms of our agreement in writing, and both sides regard this as a great step toward the establishment of friendly relations between the two nations."

## 1154 Ask for Jobs, 164 Get Them.

Jobs were found for 164 men and women last week by Missouri State Employment Service, 1806 Washington avenue, according to the report of the director, Leo McCarthy. New applications for employment totaled 1154. The county branch of the service, 7805 Forsythe boulevard, Clayton, reported finding 28 jobs during the week.

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## DARTMOUTH STUDENT, ONE OF 9 GAS-VICTIMS



EDWARD NORRIS WENTWORTH JR.

CHICAGO youth, one of nine Dartmouth College students who perished when carbon monoxide from a furnace swept their fraternal house at Hanover, N. H. This picture, made a few days ago, was sent by the young man to his father, Col. Edward N. Wentworth, head of the Livestock Bureau of Armour & Co. He was 21 years old.

## PU-YI'S COURTIER'S REHEARSE IN GOLD

Prepare for Enthronement Thursday of Manchukuo's Emperor.

By the Associated Press.

HSINKING (Changchun), Manchukuo, Feb. 27. — With the mercury below zero, the rites at the Altar of Heaven in connection with the forthcoming enthronement of Henry Pu-yi as Emperor of Manchukuo were rehearsed today.

Pu-yi, present chief executive of the Japanese-occupied state, remained indoors. He was fasting and meditating in preparation for Thursday's ceremonies.

But all Manchukuo and Japanese officials and courtiers who are to participate rehearsed the parts assigned to them.

A Manchukuo official took the place of the Emperor-elect in the rehearsal.

Participants and onlookers alike were chilled to the bone. The older of the courtiers suffered acutely.

Altar Screened In.

Newspaper men were permitted a brief glance at the earthen, three-tiered altar. The altar is curtained by high screens of yellow hunting 12 feet high. A barred wire stockade, draped with vari-colored bunting, surrounds the altar.

Numerous triumphal arches have been built along the three-mile route over which the Emperor-designate will pass on his way to worship at the Altar of Heaven.

Thursday newspaper men and photographers will be permitted to stand within the outer stockade, 100 feet from the point where Pu-yi will leave his automobile and walk toward the altar.

None, however, will be permitted to photograph or even to see the Emperor at the altar.

Police and gendarmes are rounding up persons suspected of plotting to disturb the ceremonies. At Harbin, 26 persons have been arrested.

Amnesty for Political Offenders.

The new government will observe the enthronement by issuing a large cash grant for orphans. A special fund will be created for the treatment of opium addicts. Several new libraries and museums will be endowed. Land and salt taxes will be reduced. Prison terms will be suspended or shortened greatly.

The Government will restore confiscated estates to all political offenders who swear allegiance to the new Emperor.

The civil government will make grants of large areas of farming and forest land to the Emperor. These lands will become the perpetual property of the dynasty.

'PRETTY CHARLIE,' ENGINEER FOR 59 YEARS, TO RETIRE

C. M. Smith, 76, to Receive \$100 a Month Pension From Terminal Railroad.

Charles M. Smith, locomotive engineer for the Terminal Railroad Association, will retire Thursday after 59 years of service and receive a pension of \$100 a month.

Although he is 76 years old, Smith is still known to his fellow employees as "Pretty Charlie," a nickname acquired in his youth. Recently he has been operating the "shop train," taking employees to and from the Terminal shops at Brooklyn. He resides at 2722A Allen avenue.

NIGHT WATCHMAN, 79, SLOGGED

Francis Blason, 79-year-old watchman at the Tyler Warehouse Co., 201-17 Dickson street, was treated at City Hospital for scalp wounds after he was found lying unconscious at the foot of an inside stairway at 9:25 o'clock last night.

Blason told policemen, who went to the warehouse when he failed to give his signal, that he was slogged by two Negroes he encountered on the stairs. Nothing was taken from the warehouse.

# TOMORROW UNION-MAY-STERN'S STELLAR MONTH-END CLEARANCE

## FALLEN STARS

## PU-YI'S COURTIER'S REHEARSE IN GOLD

## Living-Room Suites

Just 6 good-looking  
Suites—Cromwell Velvet, Mohair, Tapestry, Some with  
Carved Frames, only...  
Values to \$140  
\$69

## LIVING-ROOM SUITES

2-Pc. Tapestry Suites, were \$85, now...  
1-Pc. Figured Tapestry Suite, was \$75, now...  
3-2-Pc. Suites, tapestry and Jacquard velvets, were \$89, now...  
4-2-Pc. Living-Room Suites, 2 Angora Mohair, 1 Tapestry, 1 Satin Damask, originally to \$225, now...  
2-Finest 2-Pc. Mohair Suites, large handsome pieces, \$99.00  
2-2-Pc. Mohair Frieze Suites, 1 green, 1 rust, \$99.00  
2-2-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suites, one mohair and one tapestry, were \$85, now \$47.50

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Just 8 handsome suites in Mohair, Cromwell Velvet, Tapestry. Some with carved frames, only...  
Values to \$199  
\$87.50

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2-2-Pc. Tapestry Bed-Davenport Suites, were \$99, now...  
4-2-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suites, Cromwell velvet, tapestry and mohair. Originally to \$150, now...  
2-2-Pc. Kroehler Bed-Davenport Suites, Angora mohair, \$99.00  
2-Mohair Frieze Bed-Davenport Suites, one rust, one green, were \$199, now \$99.00

## Bedroom Suites

4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite, was \$85, now...  
2-4-Piece Modernistic Walnut Suites, were \$200, now...  
3-4-Pc. Diamond-Matched Walnut Suites, were \$225, now...  
1-4-Pc. Walnut Suite, Exceptionally fine quality, was \$450, now...  
2-Chinese Chippendale Walnut Suites, 1 4-pc. and 1 5-pc. were \$450, now...  
1-7-Pc. French Decorated Stinwood Suite, was \$600, now \$225.00

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4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite, was \$85, now...  
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## Bedroom Suites

4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite, was \$85, now...  
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## Bedroom Suites

4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite, was \$85, now...  
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## Bedroom Suites

4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite, was \$85, now...  
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1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was \$99, now...  
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## BEDS AND BEDDING

2-Floor Sample Custom-Built Twin Studio Couches. \$19.75  
Were \$35, now...  
2-Custom-Built Twin Studio Couches. Were \$29.75  
\$42.50, now...  
8-Guaranteed Enameled Coil Springs. Samples. \$4.89  
Were \$6.95, now...  
15-Inner-Spring Mattresses. All fresh, new merchandise. A close-out pattern—that is why they are such good values.  
Were \$14.95, now \$10.95  
3-Green Enamel Metal Beds. Twin size. Were \$5.95  
\$19.50, now

## STUDIO COUCHES

Just 9  
Twin style. Limited number. Complete with mattresses and pillows.  
\$17.50 Value  
\$8.95

## BEDROOM PIECES

12-Vanity Benches, upholstered. Originally to \$5, now...  
5-Odd Vanities from high-grade suites, originally to \$14.95  
12-Crotona Boudoir Chairs, floor samples, originally to \$12.50, now...  
7-Nite Stands. Mostly one of a kind. Values to \$10.50, now...  
8-Upholstered Bedroom Chairs. Values to \$10...  
3-Odd Dressers, Walnut-finished gumwood. Were \$27.50, now...  
3-High-grade Cedar Chests. Originally to \$57.50, now...  
4-Large Chiffonobes. Burl walnut finish. Were \$26.50, now...  
3-Large Cedar-Lined Chiffonobes. Were \$45, now...  
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## Bedroom Suites

4-3-Pc. Walnut-Finish Bedroom Suites, were \$59.50, now...  
1-3-Pc. Walnut Jenny Lind Suite, was

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Daily, Including Saturdays.

Charge Purchases Made Now Payable in April.



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



## 43 Men's Kuppenheimer Worsted Suits

Broken Lots Reduced to

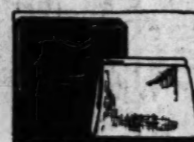
**\$24.50**

They are all of typical Kuppenheimer quality and in current styles. Single and double breasted models, in colors desirable for wear right now and for Spring.

10—\$45 Kuppenheimer Overcoats . . . \$24.50  
(Men's Store—Fourth Floor.)



**Compacts**  
Originally 50c and More  
Large round Flipjacks, small round and square picture-transfers. Compact; each (Street Floor.) **23c**



**300 Handbags**  
Originally \$1.98 and More  
Seed Pearl and other Evening Bags; Leather and Fabric Bags, slightly soiled from display. Choice at (Street Floor.) **99c**



**Men's Collars**  
The popular semi-soil Philiz Collars, made by Van Heusen. Five styles included. Broken sizes . . . 3 for **25c** (Street Floor.)



**Tots' Hose**  
Originally 29c and More  
Fine quality Cotton . . . in a variety of styles. Pair, 2 for **25c** (Street Floor.)



**Dinnerware**  
Originally 89c  
Odds and ends; large plates, dishes, soup bowls, etc. . . **50c** (Fifth Floor.)



**Aimcee Soap**  
Originally 3c  
Aimcee Laundry Soap—ideal for all household use—stock up . . . **20 for 39c** (Fifth Floor.)



**Toilet Tissue**  
Originally 10c  
Aimcee Toilet, soft and absorbent. 1000 sheets to a roll. roll, **12 for 75c** (Fifth Floor.)



## Buy These Men's Soiled Shirts

Reduced to a Fraction of Their Original Prices

**79c**

There are 912 Shirts in the lot, every one a "find" at this price. The majority of them are white in neckband and collar-attached styles. Plenty of large sizes. (Men's Store—Street Floor.)

NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS

# END OF THE MONTH

**Wednesday, Feb. 28th — Come Early — Shop All Day!**

### NOTIONS—STREET FLOOR

250 Bathrobe Cords; various colors . . . 2 for 25c  
100 Bias Tape; various colors . . . 3 Pcs. for 10c  
250 Polishing Cloths, each . . . 5c  
250 Scissors in various sizes; pair . . . 2 for 25c  
250 Conrad Safety Razors . . . 2 for 25c  
\$1.50 Hosiery Dryers; odd sizes . . . 75c

### STATIONERY—STREET FLOOR

190 Doz. Tallies; new designs; dozen . . . 10c  
290 Score Pads; novelty covers . . . 10c  
390 Blotter Pads; small; in colors . . . 19c  
250 5-Piece Metal Desk Sets . . . 15c  
250 to \$2.50 Jig-Saw Puzzles; reduced . . . 1/4

### SILVERWARE—STREET FLOOR

\$2.50 Silverplated Water Pitchers, Trays, ea. . \$1.98  
50c Silverplated Ash Trays and Novelities; ea. . 39c  
52—\$1.50 Square and Round Kitchen Clocks. \$1.00  
38—\$5 Pewter and Plated Electric Lamps . . \$2.50

### JEWELRY, ETC.—STREET FLOOR

8—\$29.75 to \$70 Watches . . . \$19.75 to \$50  
125—\$1.00 Seed Pearl Bags; now . . . 25c  
25—\$10 Velvet Bags; various colors . . . \$2.50  
20—Mat Lewis Wool Handbags; now only . \$1.98  
Wool Gloves to match Mat Lewis Bags; now . 50c

### MEN'S WEAR—STREET FLOOR

172—\$1.39 Broadcloth Pajamas . . . 89c  
248—\$2.75 Nelvo Broadcloth Shirts; soiled . \$1.59  
123 Silk Scarfs; also wool; choice . . . 59c  
63—\$5.95 Rayon or Flannel Robes . . . \$2.99  
24—\$4.95 Heavy Sweaters and Jackets . . \$2.95  
96—Wool Sweaters, Coat and Pullovers . . \$1  
215—55c Shirts and Shorts; broken sizes . 39c  
262—39c Shirts and Shorts; soiled . . . 25c

### FANCY LINENS—SECOND FLOOR

32—\$1.00 Handmade 3-Piece Breakfast Sets . 55c  
39—\$2.00 Handmade Bridge Sets . . . \$1.25  
150—59c H'dmade Ital'n Dollies; 12x18-in.; ea. 29c  
36—\$1.00 H'dmade Ital'n Dollies; 15x24-in.; ea. 59c

### INFANTS' WEAR—SECOND FLOOR

\$1.59 Tots' Printed and Sheer Frocks . . . 99c  
\$4.98 Infants' Chinchilla Cloth Coat Sets . . \$2.99  
\$7.98 Infants' Blanket Cloth Coat Sets; soiled . \$4.99  
\$1.59 Infants' Caps; slightly mussed . . . 99c  
\$2.98 Blanket Cloth Zipper Bags . . . \$1.99  
49c Jersey Skirts on Muslin Bodice . . . 25c  
\$3.98 Zipper Sets; reduced to . . . \$1.99

### CORSETS—SECOND FLOOR

19—\$3.50 Brocade Fo'dations; sizes 37, 38, 39, 50c  
37—\$1.95 and more Girdles; broken sizes . . \$1.00  
22 Pcs. \$1.95 and More Satin Laster Panties; \$1.50  
13—\$5.00 Step-In Girdles; sizes 27 and 28, \$1.00  
5—\$10 Girdles; sizes 26, 27, 28 . . . \$2.95  
17—\$7.50 Formfit and Arlette Foundations . \$2.95  
11—\$1.50 and More Girdles; small and medium, 69c  
10—\$1.00 Long Line Brassieres; sizes 32-38, 39c

### LINGERIE—SECOND FLOOR

90—59c and More Rayon Vests; broken sizes, 25c  
30—\$1 & More Rayon & Knit Undies; odd pos. 40c  
Knitted Undies; odds & ends; reduced, 1/2 and More  
5—\$1.98 Silk Panties, Chemises; extra sizes . 99c  
25—\$2.98 Silk Panties and Chemises . . . \$1.19  
34—\$3.98 Dancettes, Panties and Chemises . \$1.50

### NEGLIGES—SECOND FLOOR

10—\$6.98 Quilted Satin Robes; sizes 12, 14, \$2.81  
2—\$19.75 1-Piece Velvet Pajamas; now . . \$3.00  
4—\$19.75 2-Piece Silk Pajamas; now . . . \$8.00

### APPAREL—THIRD FLOOR

225 Blouses, pullover style, 34 to 40 . . . \$1.00  
100 Sweaters, pullover style, 34 to 40 . . . \$1.00  
50 Skirts, were \$3.98 to \$7.98, reduced . . \$2.19  
200 Higher-Priced Blouses, now . . . \$2.19  
65 Girls' Silk Dresses, were \$5.98 to \$10, save 1/4  
39 Girls' Jersey Frocks, originally \$2.98 . \$1.39  
64 Girls' \$1.98 Corduroy Pullovers . . . \$1.00  
58 Girls' Skirts, originally \$2.98 . . . \$1.39  
25 Better Dresses, Suits; boucles inold., reduced 1/2

### 39-In. Silk Remnants

1 1/2 to 4 Yard Lengths at

**69c yd.**

Originally \$1 and More  
Printed Silks, Flat Crepe, Rough Crepe, Novelty Weave Crepe . . . in light and dark shades. For frocks and blouses. (Second Floor & Thrift Ave., Street Floor.)

### Nelly Don Wash Frocks

Originally \$2.98, Now Priced at

**88c**

Fair warning!! There are just 200, so be sure you're here promptly to share in the savings. Of exclusive Nelly Don cotton, broken sizes. Pink predominates. (Second Floor.)

### 800 Pairs of Salon Shoes

Corinne and Copley Makes, Choice

**\$4.98**

Discontinued styles . . . but as advanced in fashion that you can wear them smartly from now on!! Strap slippers, pumps and oxfords . . . in wide variety. All sizes in the group. (Second Floor.)

### Women's Silk Mesh Hosiery

Broken Sizes and Shades

**4 Pairs \$1**

27c Pair

Originally \$1.00 Pair  
Full-fashioned pure thread Silk Hosiery in a fashionable Mesh Weave. Shop early! (Hosiery & Thrift Ave.)

### Boys' Plus-4 Knickers

Greatly Reduced to

**\$1.29**

Just 200 pairs of these all-wool and excellently made Knickers reduced from higher price ranges. Sizes 7 to 17. (Fourth Floor & Thrift Ave.)

### Fancy Linens

Odds and Ends, Reduced

**1/2**

And More  
Dollies, Scarfs, Centerpieces and other types of Novelty Linens. Odds and ends, slightly soiled from display. (Second Floor.)

# DRESSES REDUCED

There Are Styles for All Occasions, and They Won't Last Long at These Prices!

**\$3 and \$5**

They range from daytime woollens to dressy crepes and Sunday Night Frocks . . . in most instances, just one or two of a kind. They have all been drastically reduced, and at Wednesday's new reductions they're irresistible! All sizes, for women, misses, and junior-misses . . . though not, of course, in every style.

A Group of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' 1/3  
Dresses, orig. \$16.75 and \$19.75, reduced . . (Third Floor.)

### FUR COATS REDUCED

Note Wednesday's New Low Prices!

18 FUR COATS . . . full length, Imperial Seal . . . **\$79**  
Muskrat, Kid Caracul . . . **\$39**  
LAPIN\* JACKETS . . . in nutria-brown and beige; reduced to . . . **\$19**  
Fur Scarfs at Reductions of . . . 1/4 (Furs, Third Floor.)

### Gown-Room Dresses

Come early to share in this saving! Mostly one of a kind . . . daytime and afternoon crepes, dinner frocks . . . **\$15** (Third Floor.)

### 45 Spring Tweed Suits

Tweeds predominate . . . and the swaggar coat styles will see you smartly through the season! Sizes 12 to 20 . . . **\$9** (Full Shop—Third Fl.)

### 20 Winter Coats

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## TRIAL BY JURY DENIED IN FLOODWAY SUIT

U. S. Appeals Court Remands for Rehearing Condemnation Award to Woman.

The right of individuals to jury trial in the Government's condemnation suits for flowage rights in the Southeast Missouri floodway was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision today remanding for retrial an award of \$39,500 compensation to Mrs. Price F. Hess.

The question of jury trial was one of the knottiest in the whole legal tangle in connection with the \$325,000,000 Mississippi flood control project. Federal Judge Faris, whose decision was reversed by the appellate court, declared when the question arose in the first cases three years ago that it was the most puzzling that ever came before him. He said today most of the hundreds of suits have been disposed of, and of the 15 which were tried by jury, only one now can be reopened for new trial on the stand taken by the appeals court.

Special Assistant Attorney-General John C. Dye, retained to handle the floodway cases, contended that both the right to jury and the right to appeal from the District Court were precluded by a clause of the flood control act providing that the award of the court's view, "when confirmed by the court, shall be final." Judge Faris held that the language was not strong enough to repeal Federal legislation of 1888 providing jury trial, and allowed a jury where requested, although at least one landowner, Dr. Ralph Niedringhaus of St. Louis, refused a jury on the grounds that he was not entitled to it.

Other landowners contended, as did Mrs. Hess, that where the view's award was brought into court on exceptions, the Court's function was beyond mere "confirmation" and was subject to review, regardless of whatever limitation was intended in that clause of the flood control act.

The Appeals Court, in an opinion written by Circuit Judge Woodruff and concurred in by Circuit Judge Gardner and District Judge Martineau, referred the question to a provision of the State Constitution which specified that, in matters of eminent domain, the right of trial by jury should be preserved, where corporations were concerned on either side. The provision made no mention of individuals, and the Appellate Court took the view that the right of no corporation was involved in this case, there was no right to jury trial.

## ALDERMEN DEFER ACTION ON OCCUPATIONAL TAX BILLS

Desire Further Study on Proposed Levy on Gas, Refrigeration and Telegraph Companies.

Bills which would levy an occupational tax of 5 per cent of gross receipts of gas, refrigeration and telegraph companies which use the city streets were considered by the Board of Aldermen today. Action was deferred, pending further study.

Associate City Counselor Wayman said it was the intention of the administration to put all utilities on the same basis, and the ordinances were being drafted to increase the taxes on bus companies from 3 to 5 per cent and to impose the 5 per cent tax on service cars. It is now paid by the telephone company and by Union Electric Light & Power Co.

Gross receipts of Laclede Gas Light Co., Wayman said, are about \$8,000,000 a year, which would mean \$400,000 in taxes. In response to a question of Alderman Slav, he said the tax would not necessarily be passed on to the public, although the company would make an effort to do so. The city is justified in requiring payment for the use of its streets, Wayman said, because of the extra expense incurred in laying sewers around utility pipes and wires, and because street surfaces are frequently torn up to service utility connections.

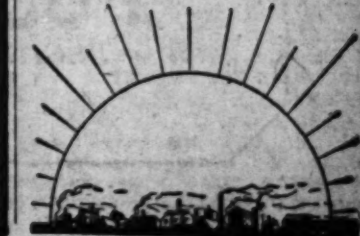
Mayor Dickmann has suggested that proceeds of the tax be used to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the proposed \$16,100,000 bond issue.

## HENRY B. LOUDERMAN DIES; HEAD OF INVESTMENT FIRM

Heart Attack Follows Removal of Tooth; Not Active in Business.

Henry B. Louderman, president of the Louderman Investment Co., and part owner of the Louderman Building, at Eleventh and Locust streets, died of heart disease today at his home, 5591 Lindell boulevard. He had been ill a week, following a tooth extraction. He was 67 years old and retired from active business 10 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary B. Louderman; two brothers, William M. Louderman, secretary of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, and John H. Louderman; and a sister, Mrs. Leonore Carlisle, Los Angeles, Cal.



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## U. S. NOW SETS PAGE IN CRUISER BUILDING

British Admiralty Reports France Is Completing Biggest Fleet of Destroyers.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—An official Admiralty report last night set forth indications that the United States leads the Powers in the number of cruisers under construction or planned.

Japan is building cruisers with unusually heavy armaments and

France is completing the biggest and most powerful fleet of destroyers, the document said.

According to the Admiralty report, the United States has 11 cruisers-building and six more projected; the British Commonwealth has 10 building, contracts for three of which have not yet been awarded. France and Italy each have six building, while Japan has two building and two more projected.

In completed cruisers the British Commonwealth has 50, the maximum accepted under the London Naval Treaty. The United States has 21, Japan 31, Italy 24, France 16, Russia six and Germany eight. Japan's two cruisers under construction, the Mogami and Mijuna, are of a new type of 3500 tons displacement. They are designed to have a speed of 33 knots and carry

15 six-inch guns, eight five-inch anti-aircraft guns and 12 torpedo tubes. The two projected are of the same displacement.

The Japanese armament compares with a maximum of eight main guns in corresponding British six-inch gun vessels.

France, the report continues, has developed a type of destroyer flotilla leader faster and more heavily armed than any in the British Navy. She has 24 of these vessels built and seven building. They range between 2400 and 2600 tons with a speed of 36-37 knots, and carry guns of a maximum caliber of 5.5 inches.

Corresponding British flotilla leaders built total 18. They are armed generally with four or five 4.7-inch guns, and mostly have a speed not exceeding 35½ knots.

## HIT-AND-RUN SLED VICTIM



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
JANE O'MALLEY.

## GIRL HURT WHEN HIT BY SLED

Miss Jane O'Malley, Student, Injured on Art Hill.

Miss Jane O'Malley, 18-year-old student, 5145 Cabanne avenue, suffered a fractured shoulder when struck by a sled on Art Hill at 11 o'clock last night. The two girls on the sled departed without offering assistance or giving their names.

Miss O'Malley was taken to Barnes Hospital.

## GEN. JOHNSON HAS 12-POINT PLAN TO REVISE NRA CODES

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applied to it, or to what extent such rulings ought to be modified or stayed. It is our plan to move into this corrective process just as soon as the code conference is finished.

This sweeping presentation was followed up by a declaration that neither meeting was to be "a gesture or a kind of pep meeting."

"They are both in deadly earnest and the purpose of them is to mop up the errors, shortcomings and mistakes of the rapid process of codification, which, measured in figures of employment has already covered about 90 per cent of American industry and which in a relatively short time will have covered it all."

"Unwarranted Aspersions."

Welcoming the critics, Johnson turned a fresh attack on those who make "unwarranted aspersions on the good faith of men assisting here."

He assailed also those who make "attempts, by furtive innuendo, to shake public confidence, by outright lies or half-baked and ignorant assertions respecting acts and policies." He added:

"I think we have a right to answer such statements to the American people, to substitute facts for nonsense and, where we know the circumstances of such destructive and sterile criticism to state those circumstances, especially when we know the motive of such sniping and sapping is to deceive the public for some particular purpose—political or otherwise—a purpose subversive of the good."

He denounced also those who assailed the Blue Eagle campaign as a failure, as an actual retarder of recovery through boosting prices ahead of purchasing power, and as a campaign of "ballyhoo and propaganda."

"What is this talk of ballyhoo?" he called. "It is that some of these enemies of higher wages and shorter hours object because we went over their heads straight to the people with the Blue Eagle, and showed workers how they could every one co-operate to get the benefits intended for them by this act."

Says Public Support Lags.

He conceded that compliance and public support had lagged.

"But it will not lag long," he added. "We are going out to restore public information about the Blue Eagle in any region where that may be necessary—call it what you will (and chiselers, big and little call it plenty of names) the Blue Eagle must be made indispensable to popular support for every business enterprise in this country."

Johnson said the Blue Eagle campaign netted an increased employment "on the most conservative basis" of 2,750,000 with a three-billion payroll increase, or 92 per cent of what he said he forecast in a press conference on June 6.

He declared the cost of living as reported by the Federal Reserve Board had moved from September's 77.9 per cent, to 77.3 in December, 77.5 in January and 77.8 at present.

Donald Richberg Speaks.

Vigorous applause greeted Johnson's NRA review. He turned the platform over to Donald Richberg, NRA counsel, who emphasized that its program is one of economic revolution but not political revolt.

"Some people may prefer marching blackshirts, brownshirts or redshirts," he said, "but we in the NRA believe in marching toward the old goal, the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people. We may not be marching in step, but our hearts are beating in tune."

George H. Houston of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, representing the National Association of Manufacturers and allied groups, said industry had co-operated.

It was a problem, he said, as to

whether it was possible to increase wages as fast as prices. He contended the only way of really increasing employment was to stimulate the capital goods industries.

Green Replies to Houston.

Federation of Labor denounced as "coming with poor grace" a guarded suggestion from Houston that the present recovery program should be redirected to help the basic industries without shortening of work hours.

Green said NRA, by shortening hours, already had employed 3,000,000 people and that it was unthinkable that the program should be abandoned in mid-career for one which he characterized as depending upon exploitation of labor.

Continuance of the present program, he said, is inevitable. "There is no choice," he said. "The available work must be divided among those able and willing to work."

Johnson escorted Clarence Darrow and the other members of the newly-created review board, which is to seek to protect small business, to the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt.

Statements that NRA codes through price fixing have led and are leading to monopoly were made

by Dr. Paul Mystal, representing the National Retail Code Authority. Mystal said many codes containing direct measures to fix prices or to secure the results of price fixing had inevitably meant higher prices.

"Many industries," he said, "operating under NRA have made long strides toward monopoly as a result of price fixing. It matters little

what is the basis of price fixing, it almost certainly leads to monopoly and higher prices."

15 Years for Killing in 1931.

Jacob G. Lawrence, 28-year-old Negro, of Elmwood Park, pleaded

guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 15 years in prison by Circuit Judge Mueller at Clayton yesterday. He was charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Henry Wells to death after a family quarrel in 1931.

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Cups and Saucers, reg. values up to... \$1.00—Now	35c Ea.
Small Size Platters, reg. values up to... 1.50—Now	70c Ea.
Large Size Platters, reg. values up to... 4.25—Now	\$1.25 Ea.
Bakers and Salads, reg. values up to... 2.00—Now	75c Ea.
Casseroles, regular values up to... 4.50—Now	1.45 Ea.
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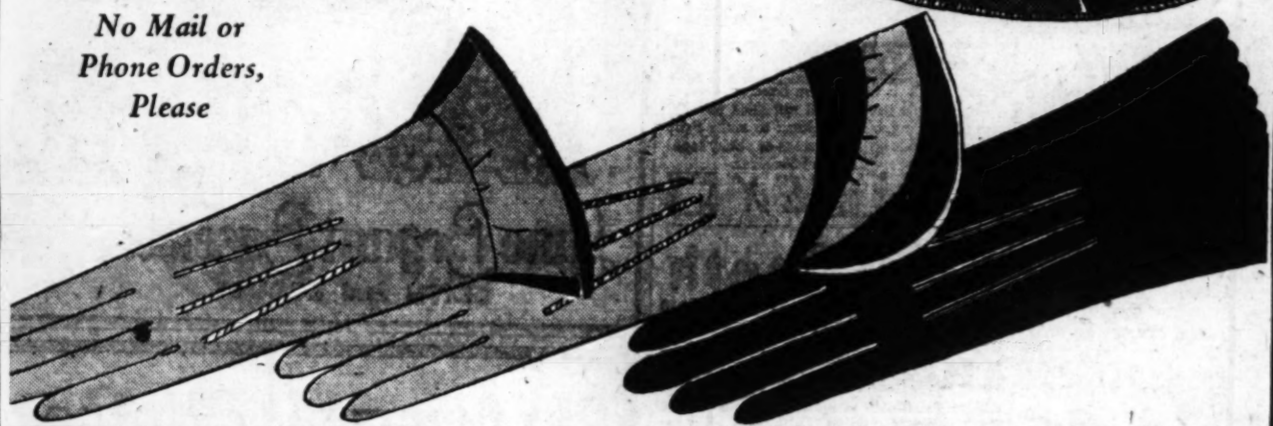
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## PRINCESS TELLS STORY OF RASPUTIN'S DEATH

Testifies in Suit Over Film That Her Husband, Yousou-poff, Killed Monk.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The story of how Rasputin, the monk, was killed was retold today in one of the strangest cases ever heard in an English law court, in which Princess Irina Yousouppoff is suing Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Pictures, Ltd., alleging she was libeled in the film, "Rasputin and the Empress." Princess Yousouppoff, who is suing for \$2,000,000 damages, was under cross-examination when the case was adjourned today.

She contends that the picture depicted the events that led up to the killing of Rasputin by Prince Chegodieff in St. Petersburg, but that Rasputin was actually killed by her husband, Prince Felix Yousouppoff. In the picture, the Princess complains, she is represented as Princess Natasha and is libeled. The Princess is the daughter of Grand Duke Alexander, the uncle of Czar Nicholas. Prince Yousouppoff is expected to testify tomorrow.

Some of the outstanding attorneys of England, including Sir Patrick Hastings, appearing for the Yousouppoffs, were silenced for a couple of hours during the proceedings while the jury was taken to see the film. Justice Avory, 82 years old, who is presiding, refused to go.

Princess Yousouppoff testified she intended to file similar proceedings in the United States, Germany, France and Italy.

### ROTHSCHILD-GREENFIELD CO. RECEIVERSHIP TERMINATED

Fashion Park Manufacturing Co. Buys Creditors' Claims and Chief Owner's Interest.

The receivership of the Rothschild-Greenfield Co., operating a clothing store at Sixth and Locust streets, was ordered ended by Circuit Judge Green yesterday on application of the receivers, Nelson H. Metz and Joseph D. Herrick. The Fashion Park Manufacturing Co., it was stated, had purchased general creditors' claims totaling about \$187,000 and the financial interest of Alfred R. Rothschild of Kansas City, a principal stockholder, who, as vice-president, applied for the receivership in July, 1932. Herrick has succeeded Louis P. Rothschild as president.

The Rothschild-Greenfield Co. was formed about seven years ago, when the Rothschilds purchased a controlling interest in the Greenfield Clothing Co. The receivership did not affect the Kansas City firm of Rothschild & Son.

### \$13,000 FIRE DAMAGES CORK INSULATING CO.

Rush Hour Traffic Hampered by Blaze in Building at 2907-9 Washington Avenue.

Fire of undetermined origin caused \$13,000 damage today in a one-story building at 2907-9 Washington boulevard, occupied by the St. Louis branch of the Cork Insulating Co. The flames broke out in the rear of the building at 6 a. m. and morning rush hour traffic was impeded as firemen worked three hours to extinguish them. The fire proved stubborn, because of the nature of the contents of the building.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000 to stock and \$3,000 to the building. Aaron P. Dowling, St. Louis district manager. Damage placed at \$250 was done to an automobile parked in the alley near the burning building.

### CLEAN, NEW BLUE EAGLES TO REPLACE SOILED INSIGNIA

Postoffice Gets 15,000 Sets Which Will Be Available to Any Member of NRA.

The St. Louis Postoffice has received 15,000 sets of Blue Eagle insignia to replace soiled or worn NRA emblems.

They will be available at the main postoffice and all branches and any NRA member, operating under the extension of the President's re-employment agreement, may obtain as many as 25 sets. Applicants must provide a statement on their own stationery acknowledging receipt of the insignia and stating the concern is operating under the re-employment agreement.

### AUGUST W. H. WOLTERS DIES

Funeral Thursday for Retired Furniture Manufacturer.

Funeral services for August W. H. Wolters, 338 Victor street, retired furniture manufacturer, will be held at 1:45 p. m. Thursday from the Laidner undertaking company, 2223 St. Louis avenue, with burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Mr. Wolters died of a stomach ailment yesterday at St. John's Hospital, after having been ill a month. He was 76 years old.

He had been vice-president and treasurer of the Lerol Furniture Manufacturing Co. for 30 years, having aided in establishing the firm, which was liquidated two years ago. Born in Germany, he came to St. Louis with his parents when he was 8 years old. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Bolivia Departs Ex-President.

ARICA, Chile, Feb. 27.—Bautista Saavedra, former President of Bolivia and leader of the Republican Socialist party, arrived here last night, an exile. Saavedra said no reason was given for his deportation.

## BEACH COSTUME CONTEST WINNER



### MRS. ARMAND HAMMER

OF Paris and New York, who won first prize in the beach attire contest recently at the Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla. She is shown with the cup.

### COURT INSTRUCTIONS SOUGHT ON DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Trust Created by Will of Mrs. Agnes C. Rice, Who Gave Daughter Right to Dispose of It.

A petition was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Harold H. Werner and Charles H. Gibney, trustees, for instructions on distribution of the assets of a \$100,000 trust estate created by Mrs. Agnes C. Rice, who died in February, 1929. Under her will she provided that her daughter, Mrs. Doris L. Gibney of Cleveland, who died a year ago, had the right to dispose of the trust fund by will. However, Mrs. Gibney, in her will, failed to state specifically that she was acting under this provision, the petitioners say.

Mrs. Rice provided that if her daughter failed to dispose of the estate the trust would go to the latter's descendants. By the terms of Mrs. Gibney's will the residue of her separate estate was left in trust for her husband, Charles Gibney, and her daughter, Miss Maxine Gibney. Mrs. Rice was the widow of Arthur J. Rice, who was treasurer of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

### Second Hung Jury in Poison Case.

By the Associated Press.

ASHLAND, Kan., Feb. 27.—The second jury to try Mrs. Edna Anderson on a charge of killing her 16-year-old son, Eben, with poison, was discharged yesterday after failing to reach a verdict. A jury at a previous trial also disagreed. Mrs. Anderson, 52, resides at Englewood, Kan.

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20 Negligees and Pajamas; reg. to \$1.98, odds & ends . . . . .99c  
116 Pieces Costume Jewelry, reg. to \$5.00 . . . . .50c  
Handbags; reg. to \$1.98; mostly genuine leather . . . . .97c  
88 Reg. to \$5.98 Wool Dresses, Sports . . . . .1.98  
Limited number, reg. to \$7.98 now Knit Wool Dresses, all colors . . . . .3.98  
850 Pairs, reg. to 79c Fabric Gloves, black, navy, gray, 39c  
420 Pairs, reg. to \$2.98 Gloves; counter soiled; capes, kids, suedes . . . . .1.19

219 Sweaters; reg. \$2.98 and \$3.98, better twinsets, dark and new shades . . . . .1.79

500 Pairs, Better Hosiery, incomplete sizes and colors; slightly irregular . . . . .49c

60 Skirts, reg. \$1.98, Jumpers and Skirts; odds and ends . . . . .50c

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1 Reg. \$65 Black Caracul Swaggar, size 42 . . . . .29.75  
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# LA FOLLETTE READY TO SET TIME FOR WATERWAY VOTE

Wisconsin Senator Tells President He "Is Very Hopeful of a Favorable Outcome."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin reported to President Roosevelt yesterday he was ready to fix a time for a vote on the St. Lawrence waterway treaty, and was "very hopeful of a favorable outcome."

The Senator said the President was "very sympathetic" to the idea of an early settlement of the treaty fight and that as soon as the "relative situation worked out an attempt would be made to fix a date for a vote."

No dates were mentioned, but it

is expected the treaty advocates will seek a decision in a week or 10 days.

"I recognize it is a close situation," said the Wisconsin Senator, "but I am very hopeful of a favorable outcome."

H. M. Doxsee Sues for Divorce.

Suit for divorce was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by H. M. Doxsee, teacher of public speaking at Cleveland High School, against Mrs. Lillian M. Doxsee, 3211A Delor street, alleging general indignities. They were married July 1, 1931, and separated last November. Doxsee said that his wife had a violent temper and was jealous of his children by a former marriage.

# BILLS INTRODUCED FOR U. S. BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS

Identical Measures Offered in Senate and House in Line With President's Request.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The administration bill to create a Federal communications commission of seven members to regulate foreign and interstate telegraph, telephone, cable and radio services was introduced today in both houses of Congress.

Responding to a request received only yesterday from President Roosevelt, Senator Dill (Dem., Washington), and Representative Rayburn (Dem., Texas), chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Committees on Interstate Commerce, offered identical bills.

While applying to "common carriers" virtually the same provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, the measure re-enacts and broadens the Radio Act to give the commission wider power over the newest of the communications services.

It would make more stringent the prohibitions against alien ownership of radio facilities and reverse the radio broadcasting zones.

One new provision which frames of the measure said would perhaps cause the greatest controversy would authorize the commission to investigate and annul service contracts between operating companies and service affiliates.

**Annulment Clause.**

"When the commission finds, after full opportunity for hearing, that any such contract or agreement is in violation of the public interest, it may annul the same, and the annulment shall be effective as to the carrier to render adequate service of such character to the public, or may result in an undue or unreasonable increase in charges or in the maintenance of undue or unreasonable charges for such service, the commission shall, by order, declare such transaction void, or authorize such transaction to be carried out subject to such modification of its terms and conditions as it shall deem desirable in the public interest."

The commission, under this section, also could regulate any transactions involving the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit or personnel to such carrier to be upon competitive bids on such terms as it may prescribe.

**Valuations Permissive.**

Valuation of the communications services is made permissive, whereas for railroads under present law it is mandatory.

All services would be required to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for extensions or modifications, as now required of the railroads and interlocking directorates would be prohibited.

The commission, as requested by President Roosevelt, would be required to report recommendations to Congress for further amendments to the new law by Feb. 1, 1935.

It would have three divisions, radio, telephone and telegraph. The first would have jurisdiction over all matters related to broadcasting, amateur stations and mobile service, the telephone division authority over common carriers engaged in voice communication by wire or radio, other than broadcasting, and the telegraph section over common carriers engaged in record communication by wire, radio or cable.

Members of the commission would be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and would receive a salary of \$10,000 a year each. The President would select the chairman.

**Five Broadcasting Zones.**

For broadcasting, the country would be divided into five zones, the first embracing Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Second: Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

Third: North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

Fourth: Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Fifth: Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California.

**ST. CHARLES CITY COUNCIL APPROVES LIQUOR MEASURE**

Petitions to Be Circulated for Election on Sale by the Drink.

A proposed ordinance for licensing and regulation of the liquor business was approved by members of the St. Charles City Council, meeting as a committee last night. The bill will be submitted for final passage next Monday.

License fee for retail sale of package liquor and of beer up to 5 per cent in alcoholic content was set at \$50. It is expected petitions calling for an election on sale of hard liquor by the drink will be circulated this week. Other license fees: For manufacture of liquor above 5 per cent, \$250; under 5 per cent, \$100; for wholesaling of liquor above 5 per cent, \$200; under 5 per cent, \$100.

The ordinance forbids sale of liquor on Sundays or election days, between midnight and 6 a. m. and to drunkards or minors. Penalty for violation of any provision is a fine up to \$1000.

**DR. KING, FORMER HEAD OF OBERLIN COLLEGE, DIES**

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 27.—Dr. Henry Churchill King, 75 years old, president of Oberlin College for 24 years, died at his home here this morning. He retired in 1927. He was author of religious and social works and active in missionary work. During the World War he was director of religious work for the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Dr. King's work in education earned him admittance to the French Legion of Honor. He was considered one of the most distinguished educators and theologians in the Congregational Church in the United States.

# Arrested After Fight in Lobby of a New York Hotel



MRS. NORMA MILLEN, MERTON MILLEN (center) and IRVING MILLEN. WHO were arrested in the lobby of Lincoln Hotel, New York, for questioning about the killing of two policemen during a bank robbery at Needham, Mass. Mrs. Norma Milles, bride of Merton, has returned to Massachusetts with her father, a clergyman, and has promised to tell all she knows about her husband and his brother Irving. Police think she was not implicated in the robbery. The brothers and the bride were found Sunday night in the hotel lobby. Irving surrendered quietly, but Merton wrenched a revolver from a detective. The detective fired and the shot passed through the trousers leg of another detective. Another detective subdued Merton with a blackjack. The brothers were held without bail as fugitives from Needham, Mass., where they are charged with the slaying of the two policemen.

**23-YEAR-OLD SUIT STRUCK FROM DOCKET AT BELLEVILLE**

Dispute of Companies Over Railroad Track in Granite City Settled Out of Court.

A suit, which had been pending in the St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville for 23 years, was struck from the docket yesterday.

The case involved a dispute between the Madison, Illinois & St. Louis Railway Co. and the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Co., plaintiffs, and the American Steel Foundries Co. and the Granite City, East St. Louis Terminal Railway Co. The last order made in the case was in 1910, and the difficulty was subsequently adjusted out of court. All of the companies involved, except the American Steel Foundries Co., have ceased operations or changed identity since the action was instituted in March, 1911. The attorney who filed the petition is dead.

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# CROP LOAN REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Regulations for emergency crop loans announced yesterday by the Farm Credit Administration provide that farmers who apply must be unable to receive credit elsewhere, must be planted next fall for harvest in 1935.

The loans will range from \$25 to \$250 at 5½ per cent interest but not exceeding the cash cost of growing crops this year, for summer following, and for winter wheat.

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Mrs. Sullivan writes as follows:

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# CARNIVAL QUEEN IN PUERTO RICO



SEÑORITA ROSALINA COLON CORCHADO, WHO wielded the sceptre as queen over Puerto Rico's annual carnival at San Juan.

# SILVER PACT RATIFIED BY CANADIAN HOUSE

Agreement Pledges Dominion to Withdraw 1,671,000 Ounces From Market.

By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The world silver agreement at London last June was approved by the Canadian House of Commons last night.

Under the pact the United States, Mexico, Peru, Australia and Canada agreed to withdraw from the world market 35,000,000 fine ounces of silver, and not to debase their currencies.

Canada's share was put at 1,671,000 ounces, but no steps have been taken to buy this from Canadian mines.

Canadian endorsement followed a debate on bimetallism in which the linking of silver and gold as a common currency basis was advocated by Thomas Reid, Finance Minister. E. N. Rhodes opposed the suggestion.

Rhodes countered with an amendment that would place the House on record as approving the signing by Canada of a world agreement to stabilize silver prices. He declared bimetallism would be practicable only if adopted by all leading nations.

Silver as legal tender would open Oriental markets to Canadian goods, and would add credit and purchasing power to gold supplies which are inadequate to world demands, Reid said.

# BOARD DECIDES BUS LINE HAS NOT VIOLATED LAW

Declines to Call Election at Which Employees Might Choose Representatives.

The St. Louis Regional Labor Board decided yesterday that Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., had not violated the National Recovery Act in dealing with employees, and refused to call an election at which employees might select representatives for collective bargaining with company officers.

A request for the election was made by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The board found that 66 bus drivers had applied for membership in the union, but had not been accepted.

Samuel B. McPheeters, chairman of the board, said there was no evidence of discrimination against employees and nothing to indicate that a substantial number of employees wanted to take part in an election on collective bargaining agencies.

# 200 TAVERN KEEPERS IN COUNTY ORGANIZE

Protective Association Proposes to Curb Violations of Law and Fight Drastic Legislation.

The Tavern Owners' Protective Association of St. Louis County was formed yesterday at the Brownsom Hotel, Maplewood, by about 200 proprietors of establishments selling liquor by the drink.

Its announced objects are to prevent sales of liquor in violation of the State law and local ordinances, to advocate a high standard of respectability in taverns and to oppose drastic legislation.

Officers chosen are: Roy Graham, Clayton, president; Michael Duffy, Creve Coeur, vice-president; Ted Kortkamp, Wellston, secretary; and John Myles, Olive Street road, near Elmwood avenue, treasurer. An advisory committee was selected, composed of a member from each of the five county townships.

# FORD DOESN'T PLAN TO MAKE ALL OF THE STEEL HE NEEDS

It Is Said That He Will Have to Buy 70 Per Cent. Even With New Plant.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Although official explanation was withheld at the Ford Motor Co. offices on the announcement that it had contracted for a \$10,000,000 expansion program in its steel mills, it was learned authoritatively that the company has no intention of producing even a major part of its own steel requirements.

The company never has produced more than 5 per cent of its own requirements. Even when the present program of expansion is completed, it was learned, the company probably will not produce more than 30 per cent of the steel it needs. The new units, however, will round out the company's steel manufacturing facilities. While the company has never attempted to make itself entirely independent of outside producers, it has attempted to produce enough of its own requirements to furnish information concerning processes and costs.

The steel production units first were installed to reclaim scrap steel, much of which came from worn-out automobiles, for which the Ford Co. offered dealers an allowance of \$20 each. There are acres of such used cars at the River Rouge plant.

# WAVING AT CHILD FRIEND, POLICEMAN DISCOVERS FIRE

Stamps Out Incipient Blaze in Apartment and Carries Out 4-Year-Old Girl.

Patrolman Edward Walsh, who helps children from the Eugene Field School across Olive street, paused yesterday afternoon, as is his custom, to wave to a child living on the third floor of the Funston Apartments at 4461 Olive street, opposite the school, and saw smoke issuing from a second-floor window.

Walsh ran to the second floor of the building, and heard a child screaming in apartment 201. He broke open the door and took out 4-year-old Aline Brown. The win-

# ESTHER RALSTON FILES SUIT

Charges Husband, George Webb, With Cruelty; He Contests.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Esther Ralston, movie actress, and her husband, George Webb, director, both want a divorce, but she beat him to court yesterday.

She filed suit, charging cruelty. Three hours later he countered with an action accusing her of staying away from home for weeks and refusing to say where she had been.

# Cuban Food Order Canceled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Plans for sending \$2,000,000 in food supplies to Cuba, as had been requested by the Cuban Government and arranged for by the State Department over a month ago, have been dropped. Protests of Cuban merchants caused the plan to be scrapped.

50c A Week on Our New Deal Plan

Stylish White or Pink Gold Frame as Illustrated.....\$2.85

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# An inner sun bath for your baby every day with Bottled Sunshine

In summer, the sun shining on his bare little body helps him develop a well-shaped head, strong back, full chest, and straight legs.

The important factor in sunshine—Vitamin D—also helps him build sound, even, well-spaced teeth. This is why physicians insist that babies be given sun baths outdoors whenever possible.

At best, however, clouds, smoke, fog, and clothing interfere. Mothers should give babies an inner sun bath daily! With Bottled Sunshine—good cod-liver oil!

Good cod-liver oil supplies an abundance of Vitamin D! It also provides the important factor which keeps up resistance and aids growth—Vitamin A.

But not all cod-liver oils are equally rich in Vitamins A and D. Some are much more effective than others! Ask for the kind you know in vitamin protected—Squibb's. Give it to your baby every day all winter! At any reliable drug store. R. R. Squibb & Sons, manufacturing chemists since 1858



SQUIBB'S COD-LIVER OIL

# Don't BLAME YOUR GROCER

IN fairness to retail grocers throughout the country, we feel called upon to make a frank statement to the housewives of America.

During recent months thousands of you ladies have experienced difficulty in obtaining two new varieties of Heinz Homestyle Soups—Cream of Mushroom and Noodle Soup. This has not been your grocer's fault. We are to blame. Here are the facts:

We had made a few varieties of soup for many years, when we decided to expand our line. We didn't do this overnight. It came as the result of unusual and interesting recipes evolved by our chefs over a long period. Today there are sixteen varieties of Heinz Soups.

The new varieties of Heinz Soups met almost instant success—made good on thousands of tables. But when we added the last two—Heinz Cream of Mushroom Soup and Heinz Noodle Soup—something unexpected happened. These two soups took the country by storm. Grocers reported amazing sales. Thousands of letters poured in. At this same time, sales of our other varieties of soup doubled and trebled.

This presented a problem. Tremendous demand could not be met by merely installing additional equipment. Long ago we learned that good soup must be made in small batches—slowly simmered so that the delicate, elusive vegetable and meat flavors

are retained. All the ingredients must be painstakingly selected and the spicing and seasoning done with utmost care. It is a slow, meticulous process by which Heinz chefs uphold traditional Heinz quality. So we honestly have not been able to catch up with the demand for these two soups until now. Two shifts have been working in our kitchens for months to supply you. Hereafter we believe you'll be able to obtain these soups at most grocers.

Many grocers have had numerous shipments of Heinz Cream of Mushroom Soup and Heinz Noodle Soup—but it is hard to keep them in stock. So it is possible that you may have experienced occasional difficulty in obtaining these two varieties. We regret this—but trust that this statement will explain the reason and remove from your mind any thought that your grocer has been negligent in his service to you.

So many dealers have been blamed by housewives for failing to stock these two new soups that we felt called upon to explain the true situation. We have known your grocer for many years. No one works harder or more conscientiously to serve you. His interest is a natural and sincere one. He would gladly have kept these two soups in stock if he could have obtained them. So don't blame him. It's our fault. Blame us for our stubborn, old-fashioned ideas about quality—and for our pride in anything that bears our name.

—H. J. HEINZ CO.  
Makers of the "57 Varieties."

Greater Oil Production Allowed.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The oil administration, with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Ickes, yesterday fixed the March allowable production of gasoline at 31,781,000 barrels, an increase of 4,651,000 barrels over the February total. The increase was provided to meet usual seasonal increased demand.



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**Dull Teeth Become White**

Dentists everywhere recommend Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, because—teeth simply cannot remain dull and film coated when it is used.

It cleans off all stains and tartar, and polishes the teeth in a harmless

## PLAN ANNOUNCED FOR THREE BANKS TO AID EXPORTS

One Concern to Promote Russian Trade, Second Cuban and Third to Help Other Foreign Commerce

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Establishment of three banks to aid in expanding foreign trade, all to be headed by George N. Peek, was announced at the White House last night after a conference between President Roosevelt and his chief trade and tariff advisers.

In addition to the import-export bank at Washington, capitalized at \$11,000,000 for trade with Russia, which was announced two weeks ago, two banks for trade with Cuba and other foreign countries will be organized.

Peek, former Farm Administrator, and foreign trade adviser to the President, announced his acceptance of the presidency of the banks.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will provide funds for the banks. The capitalization of the banks for Cuba and other foreign countries was not announced.

Peek said that the banks were established to provide credit facilities not now available through regular banking channels, for financing the seller.

A board of directors for the bank for Russian trade was elected shortly after its establishment and it is understood that the same directors will serve all three credit concerns.

## Gray Hair

**Best Remedy is Made At Home**

You can now make at home a better gray hair remedy by following this simple recipe: To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. Barbo imparts color to streaked, faded or gray hair, making it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

## Alleged Kidnapers in Court



**BASIL (THE OWL) BANGHART.**  
ALLEGED thief and killer, and an ex-convict, in court in Chicago when he was arraigned on charges of complicity in the kidnaping of John Factor. He was given a few days to select an attorney. At the right is ATTORNEY WILLIAM SCOTT STEWART, who had unsuccessfully defended Roger Touhy, Gus Schaefer and Albert Kator when they were tried for the kidnaping.

## TELLS OF FINANCES OF DR. WYNEKOOP

State Trying to Show Mercenary Motive in Murder of Daughter-in-Law.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The financial worries of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop in the months which preceded the killing of Rheta Gardner Wynekoop were related by the State today in an effort to convince the jury that Dr. Wynekoop killed her daughter-in-law because of mercenary motives.

David M. Sweet, assistant vice-president of the City National Bank, testified that a \$8000 loan made to Dr. Wynekoop in November, 1931, had been reduced to \$3500 by last fall, but that Dr. Wynekoop had asked for and obtained several extensions of payments on the principal.

After Sweet had identified letters written to him by the defendant, Prosecutor Charles S. Dougherty read the letters to the jury.

The situation, as described by the State, was that of a woman sorely pressed to meet certain obligations. In the letters, however, Dr. Wynekoop was shown for the first time as the owner of property of considerable worth, upon which she was able to realize little income.

On cross-examination Sweet said the bank had not considered attempting to take away from Dr. Wynekoop the home which she had mortgaged to obtain the loan.

The last letters from Dr. Wynekoop to Sweet were dated Oct. 24 and Nov. 1, 1933. In these she described herself as broken in health and the victim of "broken faith and broken promises." She wrote that she had lost \$75,000 in five years.

The bullet, not the chloroform, caused Rheta's death, Dr. Thomas L. Dwyer, former coroner's physician, who made the autopsy, testified.

He said that hemorrhage from the wound and collapse of the left lung pierced by the bullet determined that the girl was still alive when shot.

The defense sought unsuccessfully to learn if the doctor could say how long it was after she was shot before she died.

Defense Attorney Smith had Dr. Dwyer come down from the stand and indicate on his back the spot where the bullet had entered. The physician said he found slight anesthetic burns on the girl's face, but no presence of chloroform when he examined her.

## WOMAN FRACTURES HIP AS SHE LEAVES STREET CAR

Mrs. Ella Gray Falls at Twenty-first and Olive; Friends Take Her Home.

Mrs. Ella Gray, 61 years old, slipped as she was alighting from a street car at Twenty-first and Olive streets this morning and fell to the pavement, fracturing her left hip.

Friends who were passing in an automobile took her to her home, 715 Barton street, and from there she was removed to City Hospital.

## Waltham League Installation

Ralph Gaebler will be installed as president of the St. Louis Waltham League at services at 8:30 this evening in Emmaus Hall, Jefferson and Shenandoah avenues. Other officers: William C. Krato, Olga Hoenigarten and Rhoda Flachsbar, vice-presidents; Estelle Martin, secretary; Ervin Koch, treasurer, and Edith Hildebrand, entertainment chairman.

## PARK WANTS RELIEF FUNDS USED ON ROADS

Governor Tells President That This Method of Aid Will Do Most Good.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—A suggestion that future allotments of Federal funds to Missouri for unemployment relief be in the form of Federal aid for highway construction, especially farm-to-market roads, was made by Gov. Park in a letter sent today to President Roosevelt.

The Governor suggested that money expended on highway construction, and particularly for farm-to-market roads, would reach more people, furnish more employment and result in great actual benefit than nearly any other method.

Gov. Park said he wrote the letter after being informed that two courses of Federal unemployment relief were under consideration in Washington, one to provide funds toward construction of housing facilities, and the other additional Federal aid toward road construction.

Missouri received an allotment of \$12,180,000 from the Federal Public Works Administration for highway construction in 1933. This program ran over into 1934. So far about \$10,000,000 of the allotment either has been expended for construction to projects under way or to projects placed under contract.

"Missouri has voted two road bond issues, one for \$60,000,000 and the other for \$75,000,000," the Governor said in his letter. "Only \$10,000,000 of these bonds and yet to be sold. The arterial systems are about completed and the farm-to-market program getting well under way. Assistance from the Govern-

ment in these farm-to-market roads will, of course, hasten their completion and give employment to thousands of men in this state.

"Our State Highway Department can efficiently plan, survey, obtain rights of way, supervise construction and function up to an average of twice last year's program at a very small administrative cost to the Federal Government and do a first class job of road building."

The State Highway Department last year constructed 2189 miles of farm-to-market roads, including grading. Expenditures on farm-to-market road construction during 1933 totaled \$6,008,645.

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STEAK Porterhouse, Tenderloin, Sirloin, Lb.	11c
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COFFEE CAKE Regular 10c cut	5c
HOG HEARTS Lb.	5c
BEEF HEARTS Lb.	5c
SAUER KRAUT Long Shred, Bulk, Lb.	5c
OLEO With Coloring Lb.	10c

## HOLDS THREE LEGISLATORS MAY RETAIN JOBS WITH CITY

Legal Opinion Agreed on by Counselor Hay and Assistant Attorney-General Lamb.

Three State Representatives employed by the city recently may keep their city jobs under a legal opinion agreed on by Assistant Attorney-General Lamb and City Counselor Hay today.

In a memorandum received from Lamb, Hay was told the language of the city charter prohibited any member of the Legislature from holding a city office or being employed by the city during the term for which he was elected to the Legislature.

Hay telephoned Lamb, pointing out that the expression "during the term, etc.," does not appear in the charter. It is Hay's theory that legislators may be employed by the city, but that they automatically forfeit their membership in the Legislature on joining the city payroll. Lamb agreed with this and is sending a further memorandum. The State Constitution, Lamb pointed out, forbids a legislator from holding any other office, but does not prohibit minor public employment.

The three Representatives, who hold minor city positions, are: David A. Hess, 3133 Halliday avenue; Lawrence Fontana, 4924 Berthold avenue; and John P. O'Reilly, 4411A Fair avenue.

Dr. William L. Moore injured while in front of home. Dr. William L. Moore, 50 years old, was injured by an automobile last night in front of his home, 2144 Lafayette avenue. He had poured some gasoline in his own car, parked at the curb, and was walking past it when he stumbled in the snow. Just then an automobile struck him. The driver did not stop.

Dr. Moore was taken to City Hospital, suffering from injuries of the chest, right knee and right leg.

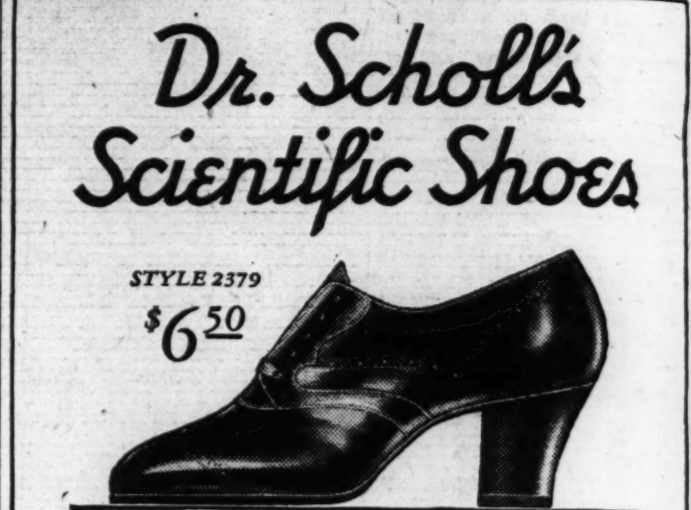
## FALLS IN SNOW; HIT BY AUTO

Man Flees From Home With Temperature 6 Above Zero.

With the temperature 6 degrees above zero, John Banderet, an iron worker, fled in haste from his home, 6744 Plateau avenue, last midnight.

Banderet, who lives alone, aroused neighbors, who called firemen. Flames swept through the story-and-a-half frame dwelling, causing \$1600 damage. The blaze is thought to have started from an overheated stove.

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## 1600 LOSS IN RESIDENCE FIRE

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With the temperature 6 degrees above zero, John Banderet, an ironworker, fled in hastily donned attire when fire broke out in his home, 6744 Plateau avenue, last midnight.

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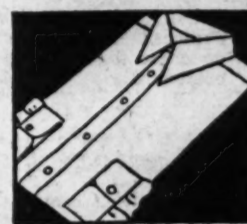
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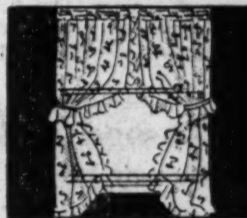
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tracts was defended by Karl Crow-  
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before the Senate Air Mail Commit-  
tee today. Under cross-examination  
by Senator Austin (Rep.), Ver-  
mont, Crowley charged that former  
Postmaster-General Brown acted in  
collusion with air mail officials.  
"There was definite, positive  
agreement between Brown, his as-  
sociates and persons receiving air  
mail contracts that they would re-  
ceive them without competitive  
bids," Crowley asserted. Austin ac-  
cused the witness of "trying to be  
a mind reader," and "putting his  
own interpretations on other men's  
motives."

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uncovered by the committee showed  
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ever saw" between Brown and former  
Assistant Secretary of Com-  
merce William P. MacCracken, legal  
representative of several aviation  
companies.  
Calling attention to the minutes  
of the May, 1930, operators' meeting  
called by Brown, Austin asked:  
"When men conspire to do an un-  
lawful act, they don't make a record  
of their conspiracy in writing, do they?" "They did in this in-  
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"These conspirators have prac-  
tically admitted their own guilt by  
the written documents they left."  
"They have done everything ex-  
cept to plead guilty before the bar  
of justice."

"They have defrauded the United  
States Government out of millions  
of dollars."  
"We are trying to find out what  
went on down there in the Post-  
office Department so that if wrong  
was done we can correct it. We  
are finding out more every day."  
Closely questioned by Senator  
Austin, Crowley declined to con-  
cede that Brown's actions were "in  
the public interest," although he  
asserted the authority to cancel  
contracts fell in that classification.  
"Not one contract was made  
on competitive bidding," he asserted  
emphatically. "Not one."  
Austin attempted to bring out  
testimony that Crowley's criticism  
was properly of the law's provisions  
rather than Brown's administration,  
but Crowley would not agree.  
Crowley declined to agree to  
Austin's suggestion that there was  
a close similarity between the 1933  
operators' contract reduction meet-  
ing and the 1930 allocation confer-  
ence.

Cancellation of Contracts.  
Charges that "political influence  
and personal friendship were gen-  
erally used" by airmail operators in  
obtaining contracts during the Hoo-  
ver administration were laid before  
the investigators by Crowley.  
Crowley was greeted with ap-  
plause when he told the committee  
he thought cancellation of all con-  
tracts was "one of the most coura-  
geous deeds that a Postmaster-  
General or a President of the United  
States ever did."

House Group Completes Prelim-  
inary Revision of Air Mail Bill.  
The House Postoffice Committee  
today completed preliminary revision  
of a new permanent air mail bill,  
approving general provisions  
under which carriers whose con-  
tracts have been canceled might ob-  
tain new contracts.  
As approved tentatively today,  
the bill would establish a maximum  
of 2 mill per pound-mile rate for all  
airmail, but permit competitive bid-  
ding for contracts at that figure or  
less as against the present average  
contract of 4.2 mills.  
It likewise would reduce airmail  
postage from 8 to 5 cents, and pro-  
vide that no contractor, no matter  
how much mail he carried, should  
receive payment totaling more than  
50 cents a mile as against the present  
average of 40 to 80 cents.  
The chairman also said it had  
been decided to write in clauses  
which would prevent concerns car-  
rying the mail from being con-  
trolled by holding companies, air-  
plane manufacturers, or interlock-  
ing directorates.

Santa Fe to Increase Employment.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—Santa  
Fe Railroad officials announced to-  
day that effective March 1 and for  
the rest of this year shop craft  
workmen would be employed on a  
4-day week basis instead of the  
three-day week at present in effect.  
Officials estimated approximately  
8000 shop men would benefit.

FEBRUARY  
SALES

Charge Purchases Made Wednesday, Payable in April

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

A MONTH OF  
SUPER VALUES

## WEDNESDAY...the LAST DAY to SAVE!

...IN OUR FEBRUARY SUPER-VALUE-GIVING EVENTS! FILL YOUR NEEDS NOW!

## An Even Dozen...

February Super-Values You'll  
Find Throughout the Store!  
Wednesday Is the  
Last Day to Choose!

## Women's Nighties

\$2.98 Value! Of Lovely Silk!

Fluffy ruffle and tai-  
lored styles! Lace-trim-  
med, appliqued or hem-  
stitched. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.  
Fifth Floor

## Women's Crepe Slips

Special Value! Are Cut Long!

California or bodice-top  
Princess Slips of crepe  
de chine. Lace at top and  
bottom. Sizes 34 to 44.  
Slips—Fifth Floor

## Lasteze Corsettes

H. & W. Garments! \$6.50 Value!

Combinations of two-  
way stretch, with lace or  
plain bust. Two bones for  
support. Sizes 37 to 42.  
Corsets—Fifth Floor

## Women's Watches

"Glycine" Kind! Very Special at...

Stunning semi-bag-  
uette style, in 14-k.  
solid gold! White or  
natural gold; 17-jeweled!  
Main Floor

## Shoes for Women

Fashioned of Java Ring Lizard!

Advance Spring styles in  
opera pumps, high-heeled  
Oxfords, sandals and walk-  
ing Oxfords. 3 1/2 to 9; AAA to C.  
Third Floor

## Famed T.M.C. Soap

Regularly 59c! A Dozen Bars...

A delightful, pure Toilet  
Soap in rose, bouquet and  
assorted scents... or a  
dozen. Lathers readily.  
Main Floor

## "Bi-Swing" Suits

For Boys! Two-Trouser Preps!

The "Bi-swing" pleat  
assures comfort and  
wear! Tan, brown, or  
gray tweed. Sizes 15 to 20.  
Second Floor

## Men's Sample Hats

\$3.50 Values! Soft Styles!

Samples of new Spring  
lines from prominent mak-  
ers! Grays, tans, blues,  
browns, greens included.  
Main Floor

## Oxfords for Men

\$6.50 Value! Wide Assortment!

Styles for men and  
young men... tan or black  
calfskin or black kid. Sizes  
6 to 12; widths AA to D.  
Second Floor

## Pajamas for Men

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values, Less

Middy, allpover, sunrice  
low neck and 3/4-length,  
lounge-style pajamas!  
Sizes A, B, C and D.  
Main Floor

## Baby Carriages

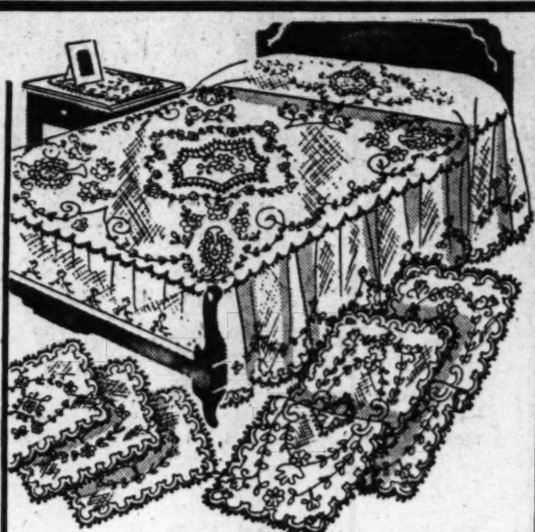
\$12.98 Value! Also Strollers!

A price that urges im-  
mediate selection! Flat  
fiber; rubber-tired wheels;  
with brake.  
Ninth Floor

## 12-Tube Radios

Were Built to Sell for \$89.50!

Long- and short-  
wave super-heterodynes  
built by Kennedy! New  
features; 6-log cabinets.  
Eighth Floor

Lace Bedroom  
Ensembles

Of Creamy  
Net! Only \$4.98

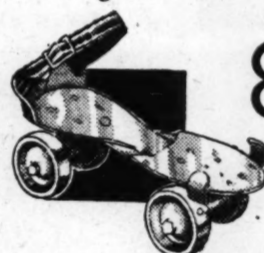
Daintiness comes to your bed-  
room with this ensemble! Twin  
or full size spread with large em-  
broidered and cut-work medallions  
... 2 scarfs ... 3-piece vanity set  
... night stand cover.

## Peasant Linen Sets

\$1.98 value! Gaily colored,  
fringed sets! 52x52 cloth,  
6 napkins.  
Third Floor

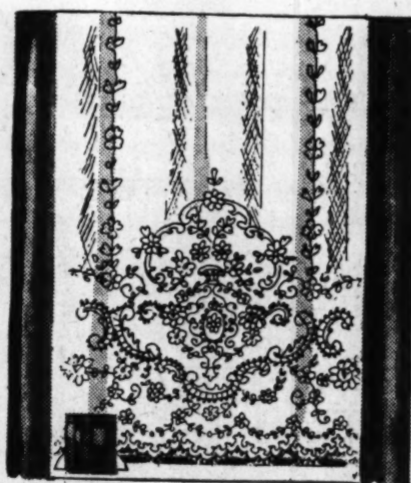
## Roller Skates

Kingston Ball-Bearing Clippers!



89c

Very Well  
Finished!  
Sporting Goods—Eighth Floor



## Bonaz Panels

In the Last Day of Our  
Momentous February Sale!

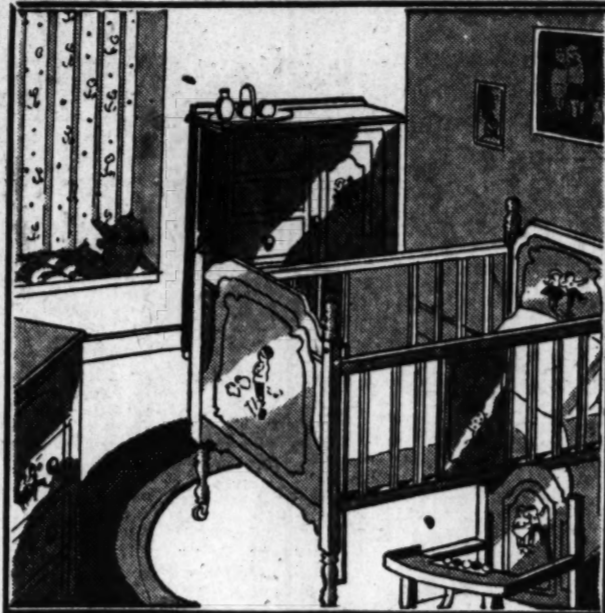
\$2.39 \$1.89  
Value... Ea.

Splendid value even at the reg-  
ular price! Select from two de-  
signs, richly tumbled in ecur on  
bobbinet. 54 inches wide.  
Sixth Floor

## Wall Papers

Imported and Domestic Kinds!

Brocades, tapestries and  
allover effects at a low  
price that would be difficult  
to duplicate! 30 and 22 inch  
widths included.  
Tenth Floor



## Infants' Cribs

In the Last Day of Our February  
Sale of Nursery Furniture!

\$12.98 to \$24.98 Values

\$8.66 to \$16.66

Just the kind of sturdily constructed Cribs you  
want... at very low prices! Have drop sides,  
with reinforced springs and swivel casters.  
Maple, walnut, green or ivory finishes!

Matching  
Youth Beds

\$15.88 to \$21.98

\$20 to \$25 values! With  
detachable sides and at-  
tractive decorations.

Full-Size  
Chiffonobeds

\$14.88 to \$18.88

\$18.98 to \$25.00 values!  
Many to match cribs. 5  
drawers, hanging space.

\$10.98 to \$16.98 Matching Chests, \$7.68 to \$11.88  
\$4.98 Play Pens; are collapsible ..... \$3.88  
Fifth Floor

## Wax Paper Rolls

Regularly 25c Each! 100 Feet, at

15c

"The Wonder Roll" of ex-  
tra-heavy Wax Paper in 12-  
inch width! While 3000 rolls  
last at this price. 2 Rolls 25c

Waxtex 125-ft. Rolls, in Cutter Box, 18c; 2 for 35c  
Main Floor Balcony

## Wednesday...the LAST DAY

To Make Your Dollars Do a Super-Size Job on  
Such a Comprehensive Variety as Offered in Our

## February Furniture Sale!

This Puts the Finishing Touch on Another of St. Louis'  
Furniture Events Supreme! Remember That Prices  
Are Far Below Today's Level for Like Quality!

One more day... what are you going to do about it? If you have  
not been among the thrifty throngs we've been welcoming at our  
February Furniture Sale, better plan to make up for lost time now!  
We're proud of our assortments. In spite of the demand we can  
still take care of every furniture need... satisfy most every taste  
... fit all pocketbooks, because we bought heavily months ago. Let  
us find you spending time and money profitably here, this last day.

Thousands Use Our Deferred Payment Plan

You'll Find It a Convenient, Simple Way to Pay Out  
of Income! A Small Carrying Charge Is Made

Ask the Interior Decorating Consultants

... Any Questions You Like About Selection and Placing  
of Furniture. They Know!



Tenth Floor

PART TWO

## COLLUSION AGAIN CHARGED AT AIR MAIL HEARING

Postmaster-General Farley's  
Solicitor Says There Was  
Agreement on Contracts  
Under Brown.

'PLAINEST CASE,'  
WITNESS DECLARES

Says Operators Used Political  
Influence and Personal  
Friendship to Get Con-  
tracts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Post-  
master-General Farley's order can-  
celling all domestic air mail con-  
tracts was defended by Karl Crow-  
ley, Postoffice Department solicitor,  
before the Senate Air Mail Com-  
mittee today. Under cross-examina-  
tion by Senator Austin (Rep.), Ver-  
mont, Crowley charged that former  
Postmaster-General Brown acted in  
collusion with air mail officials.

"There was definite, positive  
agreement between Brown, his as-  
sociates and persons receiving air  
mail contracts that they would re-  
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## AUSTRIA TO LET ROYAL HEIR RETURN AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Talk of Restoring Hapsburgs Shelved for a  
While, But Democracy Is Doomed, Says  
von Starhemberg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Talk of plac-  
ing young Archduke Otto on the  
throne of Austria must be shelved  
for the moment but the Archduke  
will shortly be permitted to leave  
his exile in Belgium and return to  
Austria as a private citizen.

Prince Ernst Rudiger von Star-  
hemberg, leader of the Fascist  
Heimwehr (Home Guard) and the  
most powerful figure in the repub-  
lic, made this announcement this  
afternoon.

Asked about reports that have  
been recurring for several days

that Otto would take the throne at  
the invitation of the Fascists von  
Starhemberg replied:  
"Austria at present cannot afford  
the luxury of a decision on such an  
important question as the restora-  
tion of the Hapsburg monarchy. But  
anti-Hapsburg laws will be  
eliminated from the Constitution,  
making Otto's return as a private  
citizen possible."

"There is no question, however,  
that democracy is doomed every-  
where in the world. I am con-  
vinced that it will be replaced by  
Fascism."

## PROSECUTOR OUSTED IN STAVISKY SCANDAL

French Cabinet Suspends  
Brother-in-Law of Ex-Pre-  
mier Chautemps.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Georges Pres-  
sard, brother-in-law of former Pre-  
mier Camille Chautemps, was sus-  
pended today from the office of  
Chief Prosecutor of Paris by the  
French Cabinet, pressing an investi-  
gation of the Stavisky scandal.

The Cabinet instructed Henry  
Cheron, Minister of Justice, to ex-  
amine charges repeatedly made in  
the Chamber of Deputies that Pres-  
sard was responsible for the many  
postponements in the trial of Serge  
Stavisky on charges growing from  
Stavisky's financial manipulations.

This was before the collapse of the  
Bayonne pawnshop and the suicide  
of Stavisky.

The Government in its investi-  
gation of the Stavisky affair has or-  
dered an inquiry into the activities  
of two officials and a former min-  
istry attaché.

Those to be questioned are Com-  
missary Bayard of the Secret Ser-  
vice, Inspector Constantin of the  
Pawnshop Department of the Min-  
istry of Commerce, and Guibout  
Ribaud, former special attaché of  
the Ministry of Finance.

Bayard and Constantin are  
charged with helping enterprises of  
Stavisky, which resulted in a loss  
of \$400,000 to the public. Ribaud  
was accused of trading on his in-  
fluence as an attaché.

It was announced that neither  
poison nor narcotics were found on  
the body of Judge Albert Prince,  
who was slain mysteriously last  
Wednesday near Dijon. Police said  
the jurist knew the story of Sta-  
visky's operations.

All documents in the Stavisky  
case were turned over to a com-  
mittee of 44 Deputies. Deputies said  
they showed that Deputy Gaston  
Bonnaure, now under arrest, and a  
former attorney of Stavisky, had  
received checks totaling 400,000  
francs (approximately \$26,000) from  
Stavisky. A former Deputy was  
listed for 800,000 francs (approx-  
imately \$52,000), and three directors  
of small newspapers were listed as  
receiving various amounts.

## FRENCH START 'MOPPING UP' DRIVE IN MOROCCAN WILDS

Foreign Legion and Two Desert  
Armies Sent After Last of  
Unsubjugated Tribes.

By the Associated Press.  
RABAT, Morocco, Feb. 27.—Three  
French forces began a campaign  
yesterday to subjugate the last wild  
and unconquered sections of the  
vast colony of Morocco.

## SAYS MACDONALD OFFERED BERMUDA IN DEBT PAYMENT

Congressman MacFadden Sug-  
gests U. S. Might Accept  
Marquesas From France.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Con-  
gress was told yesterday by Rep-  
resentative MacFadden (Rep.), Penn-  
sylvania, that at the famous "log  
conference" between Prime Minis-  
ter Ramsay MacDonald of Great  
Britain and President Hoover at the  
latter's Rapidan camp, Hoover re-  
fused to accept the Bermuda Is-  
lands in part payment of England's  
war debt to this country.

Describing such a transaction  
as "nothing new," MacFadden sug-  
gested that France and the United  
States agree on a transfer of the  
Marquesas Islands to the United  
States in cancellation of France's  
overdue debt payments. He also  
urged that a similar deal be made  
with England and Australia for  
the Admiralty Islands or the  
Solomon Islands.

"I am told that Mr. MacDonald of-  
fered to transfer the Bermuda Is-  
lands to the United States in part  
payment of the British debt and  
that after some consideration Mr.  
Hoover declined the offer," said  
MacFadden. "I have been told the  
alleged reason for Mr. Hoover's  
declination, but I feel that he  
should have the opportunity to  
state that reason himself if he  
wishes to do so."

## POPE ACTS TO PROTECT CARDINAL FROM THE NAZIS

Confers Diplomatic Immunity From  
Arrest on German Churchman  
Who Denounces Paganism.

By the Associated Press.  
MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 27.—To  
forestall his possible arrest by some  
zealous Nazi, the title of Cardinal  
Faulhaber was conferred on Michael  
Cardinal Faulhaber today by Pope Pius  
XI. The office carries diplomatic  
immunity from arrest and extra-  
territoriality.

The Cardinal's sermons against  
paganism and in defense of the  
Old Testament have made him a  
target for attacks by various promi-  
nent Nazis. Cardinal Faulhaber's  
pre-Christmas sermons on the Old  
Testament, in pamphlet form, are  
among the season's best sellers.

## 'HUNGER MARCHERS' IN LONDON

MacDonald Refuses to See Group  
of 40.  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Forty "hun-  
ger marchers," with several hun-  
dred sympathizers tagging along,  
went to 10 Downing street today to  
see Prime Minister Ramsay Mac-  
donald, but MacDonald was at the  
British industries fair and his call-  
ers saw only a housekeeper and one  
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the ground that the march to Lon-  
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But the men's failure to get Mac-  
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leaders to ask the Prime Minister's  
daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, if  
she would not receive them "quite  
informally." MacDonald's action  
was termed a "grave personal in-  
sult," by one of the marchers' lead-  
ers, Maxton, a member of Parlia-  
ment.

## ITALY GETTING RID OF FRANCS

Did Same Thing With Dollars Be-  
fore U. S. Went Off Gold.  
By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Feb. 27.—Banking circles  
reported today that the Bank of  
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holdings in French francs, amount-  
ing to about 200,000,000 francs  
(\$13,200,000). The bank was offering  
the francs at a small fraction under  
the market rate.

## REFUSAL TO GIVE SALUTE BETRAYS RED TO NAZIS

Agents Seize Richard Sher-  
inger, One of Most Hunt-  
ed Communists—Once  
an Ally of Hitler.

By the Associated Press.  
NURNBERG, Germany, Feb. 27.  
—One of Germany's most-hunted  
Communist leaders, Richard Sher-  
inger, 28 years old, fell into Nazi  
hands yesterday because he re-  
fused to give the Nazi salute.

According to the Frankische  
Tageszeitung, two "Nazi security  
agents" spotted him in a motion  
picture theater as he was attempt-  
ing to leave while the crowd stood  
in salute, singing the Nazi song,  
"Horst Wessel." Examination of his  
papers then showed to the surprise  
of the authorities that he was  
Sheringer.

As a young Reichswehr officer,  
Sheringer was convicted of inciting  
high treason by National Socialist  
(Nazi) agitation in the army in  
1930. Conviction came after a trial  
during which Adolf Hitler, defend-  
ing two other officers sentenced  
with Sheringer, coined his famous  
phrase, "Heads will roll."

Sheringer's conversion to Com-  
munism in 1931 was a national sen-  
sation. The announcement that he  
had turned Communist was made  
while he was serving the brief term  
of detention in an army fortress  
decreed for him by the court.

Sheringer's father was a captain  
in the World War and was killed  
in action. In boyish resentment  
"against the American invaders"  
in the Army of Occupation, Sher-  
inger became one of the moving  
spirits in nationalist resistance. His  
activity cost him two months in  
jail—a sentence imposed by Amer-  
icans.

Later, a French military court  
sentenced him to 10 years at forced  
labor for combatting separatists,  
but he never served this sentence.

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## Digging in Ruins of Avalanche-Wrecked Village in Italy



Twenty-two persons were killed and several injured when an avalanche rushing down the side of the Apennine Mountains struck and partly destroyed Bolognola. Militiamen are searching the ruins for bodies and injured, while rescue workers aid them. Survivors can be seen trying to salvage possessions from the ruins of their homes.

## GERMANY SENDS THREE BULGARIAN REDS TO MOSCOW

Men Acquitted at Reichstag  
Fire Trial, but Held Ever  
Since, Are Deported by  
Plane.

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The three  
Bulgarian Communists acquitted of  
firing the German Reichstag build-  
ing in Berlin and expelled from  
Germany this morning, arrived here  
by airplane early this evening.  
Several thousand cheering Rus-  
sians greeted them at the snow-  
covered airport. The Bulgarians—  
Georgi Dimitroff, Wassil Tanef and  
Blagol Popoff—who were made  
Russian citizens while in jail in  
Berlin, were cheered by their  
names. "Hurra for Dimitroff!  
Long live the Red front! Had the  
world revolution!" were heard.  
"Everything is well!" Dimitroff  
cried in Russian as he descended  
from the plane. He was hoisted  
on to the shoulders of high offi-  
cials of the Communist Interna-  
tional while a band played the In-  
ternationale.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The three  
Bulgarians acquitted in the Reich-  
stag arson trial and since held in  
"protective custody," although  
granted Russian citizenship, were  
released today and departed by  
plane for Moscow by way of  
Koenigsberg. They were Georgi  
Dimitroff, Wassil Tanef and Blagol  
Popoff.

With the Bulgarians' departure  
ended one of the most stirring epi-  
sodes in recent German history, an  
episode which included the behead-  
ing of Marinus Van der Lubbe, a  
Dutch brick mason, found guilty of  
high treason for starting the fire,  
Feb. 27, 1933.

So secretly was the deportation

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# WHY IS Lungstras Light Naptha Process better for Clothes?



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight democracies of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely private news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Suggestion to the Real Estate Exchange.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE opposition of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange to the 55-cent school tax rate was a clear instance of a laudable effort, slightly misguided in its direction.

Least there be any misapprehension, the complaint registered by the property owners represented by the Real Estate Exchange is not against the Board of Education, nor against the best system of education that can be offered to the children of St. Louis. The real struggle is against the disproportionate share of all governmental expenses being carried by real estate. During boom days, with rents at a peak and speculative fever running high, property taxes were a casual incident to real estate ownership—that is, except to the home owner. To him, as taxes climbed, the benefits of home ownership became a little doubtful, but sentiment prevailed over reason and the tax situation was digested as an unpleasant incident of living.

As the purchasing value of the dollar rose during the depression and incomes fell, the amount demanded for taxes became a bad sore, a blight that had fallen on all real estate, a plague that precipitated foreclosures on homes—and wiped out even modest returns on investment properties. In other cities, taxpayers' strikes resulted, delinquent taxes impaired city credit and municipal finances were and are threatened. Militant taxpayers' organizations were organized.

Representing the full power of an aroused army of taxpayers, they confronted their state legislatures and demanded taxation reforms. They asked not a few minor economies, but for a literal new deal in the method of raising governmental budgets—in some states, a fixed limit was set on the proportion of all taxes that could be collected from real estate; in others, the entire ad valorem system of taxation was abandoned in favor of income taxes or sales taxes. But the relief was obtained.

In Missouri, such an organized fight has never been made. If the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange is interested sincerely in serving the property owners' interests, it has an exceptional opportunity between now and the next session of the state legislature by formulating a comprehensive tax reform program, organizing a state-wide taxpayers' organization and making the program the issue of the fall election.

ARNOLD H. MAREMONT.

Another Street Car Complaint.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE CO. certainly put a fast one over on the people when it put the present transportation arrangement into effect. It is causing universal dissatisfaction in every neighborhood that has been affected. People who have been taking a Kingshighway bus and transferring to an east or west-bound bus are now forced to take a street car, where they pack you in like cattle, and it takes from 15 to 20 minutes longer to get downtown.

The fare in this city is as high as any city in the United States, and for a 10-cent fare you should be permitted to transfer to a bus on lines where they are operating. In dealing with this antiquated type of service, St. Louis has taken a long step backward, and something should be done about it.

KINGSHIGHWAY PASSENGER.

Laclede's Bond Policy.

AS one with more than casual interest, I call your attention to the recent advertisement signed by the Laclede Gas Light Co., in which occurs the following statement:

"If action should be brought under the mortgage which secures the \$10,000,000 of bonds in the hands of the public to enforce the same, the trustee under the subsequent mortgage would at once become entitled to enforce the foreclosure of the \$10,000,000 of bonds not in the hands of the public, but deposited as collateral."

In other words, the Laclede Gas Light Co. serves notice on holders of these bonds that, if they try to collect what is due them on April 1, they will find the trustee has a card up his sleeve, apparently to defeat their rightful purpose of getting a fair deal.

Since this statement appeared in print, I notice that Laclede Gas Co. of 1934 have had a considerable slump on the New York Stock Exchange, showing that timid holders are unloading, no doubt at a loss.

Is this just another instance of the high-handed methods of this company, which has received a just rebuke at the hands of the Missouri Public Service Commission, in dealing with investors who have helped to finance its operations from time to time? W. K. DRAPER, Joplin, Mo.

Peacocks of the Press.

MORE power to you for your scathing remarks to those strutting peacocks of the press who think the Government is lucky to have them around as self-centered critics. Their shining lights illuminated the path along which the Shylocks of finance and the captains of industry led the country to disaster.

DEMOCRACY.

## BREAK UP THE FUEL RACKET!

If the Dickmann administration will continue its commendable effort to solve the smoke problem in St. Louis, it will find that at the bottom of this situation lies a cause quite common to all our social maladies in the United States.

That is, we do not make any headway against smoke because there is a racket behind the status quo. Powerful interests control the situation, and they have controlled it for years. As is usually the case, the predatory hand of Wall Street is not the least of those which paint our sometimes leaden skies.

The obvious way to break up such a racket is for the city to go into competition with the people who control the fuel supply of St. Louis. It is all very well to negotiate with the natural gas people, or to urge the better enforcement of laws requiring smoke-consuming devices. We need all these things, and no prejudice attaches to any of them. It is not in the paragon of the use of oil burners, for instance, that the fight centers upon a fuel which can compete with soft coal.

But we burn great quantities of soft coal because it is cheap. This is the key to the way out. The city can make cheap coke. The experiments with coke are becoming more and more promising. One of the processes which has come into the field is said to cost soft-coal dust at a very low cost. Neither this nor any other such process can be of avail to St. Louis at this time because the fuel racket makes it impossible for outsiders to break in. The charge is freely made that, if the retailers handled such a fuel in competition with present fuels, they would be deprived by the wholesalers of other fuels which constitute the bulk of their business. If this charge is true, the city should act promptly. At least it is more powerful than the financial and business ring which commands the situation.

Only courage deserves to be free. We are never going to be freed from the intolerable situation that exists in the city until we move in our own defense. The status of the Laclede Gas Light Co. affords an illustration of what happens when the community remains passive. This company has been exploited for years by various profiteers. The people who own it now are also the owners of a large coking plant on the East Side. Their financial head is Harley Clarke, who bobbed up in a recent Senate inquiry into the financial ledger of Fox Films.

Naturally, the Wall Street bankers who ventured something on Clarke's adventures do not want his St. Louis equities impaired. This explains the failure of Laclede to improve its great opportunity in St. Louis. It has the only gas distributing system in the city. It is already in the coke business. What it could do, if it were freed from the involvements of its exploiters, is incalculable. It could give the people of St. Louis natural gas at a price far below the present mixed product, and it could avail itself of new coking processes in soft coal. As the matter stands, it can do neither. It can only be part of the fuel racket.

The advantages of a municipal coking plant are obvious. The city would be free to use any process for coking soft coal that serves the purpose of the community. Such a fuel must be cheap enough to drive soft coal out of the field. It would have an advantage over the other cheap fuels in conserving the coal-mining interests across the river from St. Louis. It would keep the business of producing cheap coke from falling into the hands of profiteers and so destroying its usefulness. The city is not in the business of over-capitalization. It does not build financial pyramids. There are no city controllers, or mayors, or city councilors, sojourning in Greece for any of these evil practices.

If the city will take some such progressive step as this, it can break up the fuel racket and win the gratitude of the people. The present situation is highly vulnerable. It cannot withstand attack by the City Hall. A great deal of the support which the fuel racket enjoys will desert it as a matter of enlightened self-interest once the blow is struck. Property owners and business suffer material damage from the smoke and see their values crumble year after year. They must perforce join in a common deliverance.

Break up the fuel racket!

NO ANNE BOLEYN STREET.

A respectable London neighborhood and the minds of modern young women must be kept untainted, so the new street will not be named for Anne Boleyn, the London County Council has decided. Thus the unproved charges of Henry VIII and his courtiers, made when the merry monarch wearied of his second wife, still find acceptance in a British deliberative body. Let us suppose, however, that the charges were proved, and that Anne's slender neck was cleft by the headsman's sword because she was unfaithful to her royal husband. Then the young women of today who asked who she was, as one councilman predicted they would ask, would have a wholesome moral lesson for their answer, and the County Council, it seems, is highly in favor of moral lessons. Anyhow, if Londoners ever give a grateful thought to England's golden age under Good Queen Bess, they should not feel squeamish over naming a street for her mother, no matter what Henry's charges were against her.

ONLY ONE MCGRAW.

Baseball has had its kings and captains, a long procession of them, but it has had only one John J. McGraw. As a player, he was the spearhead of that marvelous phalanx, the Baltimore Orioles, with whom every afternoon was the day of judgment and every game a Thermopylae. Here was a team, professional in its consummate technical skill, that had all the fire and zest of the amateur spirit, that joyed in the sheer battling, that found the diamond a field of glory.

It was as manager of the New York Giants through a span of 30 stormy years that McGraw made history, won the sobriquet of Napoleon and became, while yet in life, a legend. The biographical sketches have given the data of his campaigns, his numerous victories, but his place in the sport transcends the compass of words. It invaded and trampled and conquered the fourth dimension. Wherever his team appeared, it was an event. Always his Giants were for men worthy of the adversary's best steel. They were always a threat, always a contender, never could be dismissed from the reckoning, likely at any time to start a devastating drive. And McGraw was the team, as no other manager ever has been. His personality was always a challenge.

The baseball reporters have told it over and over again, how he directed every move of every man on the field, how he signaled every ball the pitcher de-

livered, was at once strategist and tactician, an absolute monarch who reduced his players to mere marionettes. In the latter days, rumors were current that the players resented such regimentation and the lashing criticism for failure to obey instructions, that there was rebellion or, at least, insubordination in the ranks. In any event, some two years ago baseball circles were dazed by the announcement of McGraw's resignation in mid-season.

The sudden ending of his managerial career left baseball poorer in spirit, duller in color, to the legion of fans that had razed the strutting Corsican for a generation and packed the stands to see him, and acclaimed him the greatest leader of them all.

His death vacates a seat in the dugout which no one else can fill.

## MAKING THE AIR FREE.

Eminent speakers have been ruled off the air for varied reasons, nearly all agreeable to the Tory viewpoint. Prof. William Z. Ripley was forbidden to make an address criticizing abuses in the issuing of public utility securities. Father Coughlin was barred from the air at one time because of his unorthodox economic theories, but was speedily restored when his myriad followers voiced their objections. Norman Thomas and Kirby Page have been muzzled to preserve the ether from their Socialist and anti-war views. Norman Hapgood was denied time to answer attacks on the American Civil Liberties Union. F. J. Schlink was forbidden to make an address criticizing the NRA. Censorship has withheld from the radio audience expressions of opinion favorable to public ownership of utilities, critical of American foreign policy, favorable to Russia, critical of strike killings, and so on.

By these examples, and others, Mitchell Dawson proves in an American Mercury article that "the air is not free." It is intolerable that this great potential instrument of education and enlightenment should be so bound by the prejudices of its private owners. The two great chains and their associated stations, on a unit basis of hours and power, control 75 per cent of the nation's broadcasting facilities. Advocates of unorthodox causes have access only to small independent stations, which reach a restricted audience. In a country dedicated to freedom of opinion, such restraint on expression betrays the people.

The situation both resembles and differs from that with respect to freedom of the press. Any minority may publish its own organ and send its doctrines through the mail without restraint, save on obscenity and sedition. The number of wave lengths is limited, however, and broadcasting apparatus is costly, so minority expression on the air has slight chance to be heard save by indulgence of the major stations' owners.

Those who urge free speech on the air, however, do not mean that anyone should have access to a microphone, to spout irresponsible utterances at will. Enlightened newspapers give space to both sides in a controversy, but reserve the right to edit material submitted, and to keep it within the bounds of their space. The Government, under whose authority the stations operate, might similarly require a hearing for responsible speakers of both sides on the air, subject to the same intelligent methods of presentation used by newspapers that receive public confidence and respect.

The Government has authority at any time to take over broadcasting facilities, under the emergency clause of the Radio Act. Under the growth of liberalism in this country, there will be increasing pressure that it do so unless greater freedom is given. Government control has its danger of verging into tyranny, however, as in England, where such leaders as Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain and Winston Churchill have been barred, from the air, for political reasons.

Our radio stations can grant free speech on the air, if they will. Of course, there is good reason for barring medical quacks, lottery promoters and foul-mouthed agitators. But a policy of broad tolerance, founded on the American Bill of Rights and handled with consideration for both defenders and critics of public policies, will restore freedom to the air and help realize the great possibilities of the radio.

Such an undertaking might well be one objective of the Federal Communications Commission, which Mr. Roosevelt has just advised Congress to create.

## THE BALLET-SYMPHONY EXPERIMENT.

The Monte Carlo Ballet Russe has come and gone, and St. Louis has an array of vivid memories it will not soon forget. Thanks to the contribution of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, dance history was made by the four-performance visit of these Russian masters of the oldest of the always-young arts. It was an experiment to have the varied ballet program presented with a full symphony orchestra in the pit, but it was an experiment that stands handsomely justified by the results. While St. Louis may be the only American city this year to see Tomanova, Baranova, Lichine, Wozitsky and their wing-beated associates perform to such complete accompaniment, the success of the undertaking here doubtless will open the way for similar engagements elsewhere in the future. The Symphony Society, which has the community's gratitude for not increasing the price of seats although it might reasonably have done so, can tell how St. Louis feels from the enthusiastic capacity audiences which indorsed its enterprise.

## NO CREDIT TO MISSOURI.

In rejecting the Hatfield amendment, 60 to 14, the Senate stood by one of the most important accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration—the reduction of wholesale payments to war veterans. What the West Virginia Republican proposed was the undoing of all the good work of the Economy Act as it effects ex-soldiers, at an estimated cost of \$220,000,000 to \$300,000,000 a year. Unfortunately, the Senate voted by its 51-to-40 vote to restore pensions amounting to \$40,000,000.

Missourians will find small comfort in the Hatfield amendment roll call. There were only two states both of whose Senators voted for this measure—Missouri and North Dakota. Senator Patterson's vote is understandable. There is no more devoted exponent of the Old Deal still in office, and his term is soon to expire. Senator Clark, on the other hand, was sent to Washington in the historic Roosevelt overturn, and the great majority who voted for him doubtless expected he would work with the President.

Does the spectacle of our Senators voting shoulder to shoulder on this important issue mean that Missouri is the most pension-greedy state in the Union? We do not believe it for one moment.



THE FUEL RACKET

WHAT'S SMOKING US UP.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

## The First Roosevelt Year

THE achievements of the past year can be measured statistically. But there is perhaps a better measure. A year ago, men were living from hour to hour, in the midst of a crisis of enormous proportions, and all they could think about was how they could survive it. Today, they are debating the problems of long-term reconstruction.

It is a decisive change. When Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated, the question in all minds was whether the country could "recover." The machinery of government was paralyzed. Panic, misery, rebellion and despair were convulsing the people and destroying confidence not merely in business enterprise but in the promise of American life.

No man can say into what we should have drifted had we drifted another 12 months. But no man can doubt, if he knows the conditions—which responsible observers hardly dared to describe at the time for fear of aggravating the panic—that the dangers were greater than they have been at any time in the experience of this generation of Americans.

Today there are still grave problems. But there is no overwhelmingly dangerous crisis. The mass of the people have recovered their courage and their hope. They are no longer hysterically anxious about the immediate present. They have recovered not only some small part of their standard of life, but also their self-possession. The very fact that they can take a lively interest in the air mail contracts and the bill to regulate the stock exchange and the permanence of NRA is the best kind of evidence that the crisis has been surmounted.

Last winter, nobody would have given two thoughts to the air mail contracts. The question then was how to stay out of the bread line, and whether there would be money to supply a bread line, and how to avoid foreclosure or eviction or bankruptcy.

The questions about the future which agitate Mark Sullivan, David Lawrence and other critics of the administration are very important. They should be discussed thoroughly. But we should not be in a position to discuss them thoroughly if the President had not pulled the country out of the pit and brought about a recovery.

That he is entitled to full credit for inducing recovery seems to me to be demonstrably certain. It is often said that world recovery began in the summer of 1932, and that, therefore, we should have had recovery without intervention from Washington. Let us see.

Let us suppose, for the sake of the argument, that only those things done in Washington have contributed to recovery which have been done also in other advanced industrial and agricultural countries. That is a reasonable test. If, for example, we find that some one of the Roosevelt measures, let us say NRA, for example, has been adopted only in the United States, then by this test we may say that, whatever the virtues of NRA, it has not been of direct importance in promoting recovery.

Using this criterion, we may recall the most important moves made by the administration. The first one was the decision to end the political deadlock by bringing about

a concentration of authority. This has been done in every country which was severely affected. Where it has been long delayed, as in France, the consequences have been serious. The President achieved this at once, and demonstrated it by three actions which only a powerful government could have taken. He closed the banks. He reopened them almost immediately. He demonstrated his control over the budget by the Economy Act. The net result of all this was to establish a center of order and power in the midst of panic and confusion.

This took about four weeks. When it was done, the administration was in a position to adopt measures for recovery which would otherwise have caused more panic and more confusion. The first of them was to go off the gold standard, and thus break the connection between the American economy and the tremendous deflationary forces set in motion by the collapse of gold prices.

Attempts have been made to argue that the American departure from gold differed from that of England and other countries. The circumstances may have been different. The broad consequences and the general significance were the same, and the best proof is to be found in the fact that only those countries can be said to be having recovery which have reduced the gold value of their currencies.

The next important move, it seems to me, was the decision to use the monetary freedom arising from the gold embargo to put purchasing power in the hands of the people. Money has been pumped out through a number of conduits: to the farmers through the Agricultural Contracts, through refinancing of mortgages; to the unemployed through direct relief, through the Civilian Conservation Corps, through Civil Works and Public Works; to depositors through refinancing of banks; to industrial workers through wage increases.

These inflationary measures, combined with the rise of commodity and security prices brought on in part by the actual revaluation of the dollar and in part by speculation, have greatly increased the money incomes of large sections of the people. They have in some degree brought purchasing power above the dead weight of fixed charges, and thus have enabled a considerable part of agriculture and of industry to earn small profits.

This inflationary expenditure has no counterpart in other countries. It is, therefore, debatable as to whether it has been the best method to use. That it involves risks cannot be denied, and the risks ought certainly not to be forgotten. Direct inflationary government expenditure is easier to start than to curtail and stop. The justification for it lies in the fact that our situation differed substantially in several respects from that of England. We were more severely deflated. We had a higher level and a larger volume of debts. And we had a paralyzed banking system, which is only now beginning to show signs of being able to function.

The British have inflated—the last figures I have seen put their inflation at about 18 per cent since 1932—but they have been able

## Bringing a Utility to Time

From the Milwaukee Journal.

IF anyone thinks that municipal competition in the utility field doesn't get results, he has only to look at the case of Knoxville, Tenn. That city, seat of the Tennessee Valley Authority, voted recently in favor of a \$3,225,000 bond issue to acquire or build a system for the distribution of Muscle Shoals power. Now the company which serves Knoxville, a subsidiary of Electric Bond & Share, is willing to sell its facilities to the city, lease them or operate them itself and reduce rates to a low structure suggested by the city engineers.

Knoxville can take its choice, but even though it should continue with wholly private operation, it would not again have high rates. The Tennessee Valley power supply will be there in the background. The reduction that the private utility has offered, said to be sweeping, could not have been obtained in 10 years of commission regulation and accompanying litigation. The private utility could have stalled that long, to apply the lessons of the disaster and raising the cry of "confiscation."

It was too bad that the utility didn't think of lowering its rates until the night before Knoxville people went to the polls. It may be too late, now.

to manage their inflation in a more conventional way because their banking system was in working order.

My view is that the three decisive chapters in the Roosevelt program for recovery have been: (1) the organization of political leadership; (2) the departure from gold and the revaluation of the dollar; (3) the pumping out of funds to consumers of goods. What, then, about all the other things—the AAA and its schemes for the control of agriculture, the NRA and its codes, the Securities Act and the banking legislation and the stock exchange regulation? They, I think, belong to a wholly different order of things; they have to do with the deeper problems of American life, with the future of agriculture, with the relations of capital and labor, with the regulation of industry, with the conservation of natural resources, with the setting up of new financial standards, with the control of speculation, with the distribution of national income.

They are concerned with the possibility of a better life, of greater equality and more justice, with the protection of the social order, the stabilization of our economy, with efforts to control the next boom and mitigate the next depression. They are the deeper problems of American life, with the future of agriculture, with the relations of capital and labor, with the regulation of industry, with the conservation of natural resources, with the setting up of new financial standards, with the control of speculation, with the distribution of national income.

It would be absurd to pretend that these long-term measures of reconstruction are more than hastily contrived schemes. It would be unreasonable to regard them as perfected revelations of the New Deal when every man who knows anything knows they were put together in a hurry by harassed men and are being administered by men who are too busy to think about them.

It is fair to ask that critics of these measures should be, if not disinterested, then at least candid about their interest in wishing to change them. But these reforms are not sacrosanct. They are experiments and only experiments in the long and difficult task of making the modern economic system work with enough efficiency to give security and with sufficient justice to command the loyalty of the people.

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## The DAILY WORK MERRY GO

By DREW PEARSON and

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. WHEN Cordell Hull traveled through South America en route to the Pan-American conference he made one resolution. When he came back he was going to clean out some of the Career Boys, cluttering up his department for years.

Mr. Hull has now been back more than a month. But his resolution will not be fulfilled. Not merely is there to be no house cleaning but the same old career clique which kept in its cocoon during the Hoover days, is now emerging a full-grown and beautiful butterfly.

In fact the same gentlemen who caused such comment in Frank B. Kellogg's days by promoting themselves to cushy jobs, are now at it again, and reaping a harvest. Back in 1927 Hugh R. Wilson, son of the Chicago family of shirt makers, was chairman of the State Department's Personnel Committee, which ruled on promotions. He got himself made Minister to Switzerland. But now, tiring of that job, he is having himself promoted to a new post, one of the most important in Europe.

Back in 1927 also, J. Butler Wright was in charge of meeting dignitaries at the Union Station; was also a member of the personnel board. He had himself appointed Minister to Hungary. However, irked at the career crowd, demoted him to the legation in Uruguay, but now J. Butler has had himself sent back to the more glamorous environs of Czechoslovakia.

The secret of the career boys' success is twofold. One is suave Billy Phillips, Under Secretary of State and a devout disciple of the creed that diplomatic berths go only to those boasting a private income and a Harvard accent. The other is the President himself. Most of the career crowd was in Washington when Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy; they all played around together.

Too Close to Hoover. ONE man, however, Roosevelt and Hull see eye to eye. He is Hugh S. Gibson, Ambassador to Brazil. Neither is strong for him.

Gibson has spent 24 years in the diplomatic service, performed notable jobs. But he has one big handicap, plus a smaller one. His chief handicap is Herbert Hoover. Gibson first knew him when Hoover was Belgian Relief Administrator. They became fast friends. When Hoover became President, Gibson visited him regularly in the White House.

With Hoover's exit, Roosevelt transferred Gibson from Belgium to Brazil. Since then Gibson has made the mistake of bothering the President on very minor matters. He wrote him personally to inform him of the state of mind of the Brazilian people. He wrote him again to say that the embassy needed a new roof.

Roosevelt, engrossed in the tremendous problems of recovery, trying to get his hands on a score of vital domestic issues, was irked. As a result, Roosevelt is inclined to think that Gibson relief has been too long in operation.

## Colonel Crop.

NOT long ago Col. Louey Howe, officer on the military staff of the Governor of Kentucky, wrote to Gov. Laffoon suggesting that he increase his already multitudinous staff by one more name. Louey wanted Ambassador Bill Bullitt, now in Moscow, to be a Colonel. Gov. Laffoon, a chivalrous man, replied that he would be pleased to welcome Ambassador Bullitt into the ranks of Kentucky Colonels, and in passing noted that he had received a letter from Mrs. Sam Comer, Democratic National Committeewoman from Kentucky, asking

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO MINISTERS ON EUROPE

Anticipates "Bitter War" Between Hitler and Catholic Church in Germany.

The Rev. W. O. Lewis, representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Europe for the last 14 years, spoke on religious conditions in Europe before the Ministerial Alliance at its meeting yesterday at the downtown Y. M. C. A.

One of his comments was that he believed there would soon be a "bitter war" between Hitler and the Catholic Church in Germany. At the same time, he said, Hitler would have to take recognition of the new societies for the practicing of paganism which are now being organized by Mathilda Ludendorff, wife of the World War general, and Count Reventlow. There are now 26 of these societies with a membership of 250,000, he said. Their objective is a return to the old German myths and sagas and to "such bravery and a willingness to die on the battlefield."

Russia, Dr. Lewis said, "may turn out some Christians" because of its severe oppression of religion. He told of a recent "scandal" in a school where boys were found "sneaking off to read the Bible" and said that many of the young Communists were adopting "a vague and mystical sort of religion." The legend that Henry Ford is subsidizing the Baptists in Russia with a view to overthrowing the Soviet system is still current there, he said.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES









# STOCK TRADE QUET WITH A MODERATE PRICE RISE

Majority of Leaders Unable  
to Regain All of Previous  
Day's Declines—Activity  
Is Dullest Since First  
Few Days of January.

STOCK PRICE TREND.	
	Tues. Mon.
Advances .....	441 60
Declines .....	190 694
Unchanged .....	144 84
Total Issues .....	775 838
New 1934 highs .....	15 10
New 1934 lows .....	51 51

the Associated Press.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—Stocks engaged in a creeping rally today, but the majority of the leaders were unable to recover all of yesterday's declines. Caution was the watchword of most traders and the activity was the dullest since the first few days of January. Transfers approximated only 1,250,000 shares; the close was fairly firm.

Wheat finished with gains of 1 to 1½ cents a bushel. Corn was unchanged to ¼ cent higher. Rye sold gains of ¼ to ½, but barley was unchanged. At Winnipeg wheat recovered 1½ cents a bushel. Cotton ended 30 cents a bale higher.

sterling, at mid-afternoon, was down 2 cents at \$50.64; and French francs showed a decline of .01% at 6.574 cents. Dutch guilders lost 17 of a cent at 67.08 cents and Belgian belgas and Swiss francs were .02 and .06 of a cent lower respectively. Canadian dollars eased 5/8 of a cent at 93.914 cents.

Sentiment was aided considerably when wheat came back nearly 2 cents a bushel. Silver futures also surged under short covering, although the bar metal eased. Cotton, rubber and some other commodities studied. Bonds declined and betas rose. Foreign

Equities appeared to be still under the influence of sporadic labor difficulties, the movement for Federal control of stock exchanges and a mild lag in business due to unusual weather conditions. The moderate upturn was attributed chiefly to technical conditions. The ticker tape was frequently idle throughout the indifferent session. Share gainers of fractions to round a point included U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, N. Distillers, Case, American Smelting, Republic, Sears, General Central, Sears Roebuck, Electric Auto-Life, du Pont and American Commercial Alcohol. U. S.

tion Pacific American Telephone and Western Union lost about a cent each, but International Telephone improved. A number of issues were virtually unchanged.

**News of the Day.**

Overnight consideration of the president's message to Congress commending a Federal commission for the control of communications, and the introduction of bills that affect today, apparently did not excite the followers of these two parties. The voters of New York, that the message and subsequent measures were about in line with expectations and that many problems connected with this section of the public utilities field still

**Weekly Bank Summary.**  
The Federal Reserve Board's conclusion statement of weekly reporting member banks showed an increase during the week of \$322,000 in U. S. Government securities, \$7,000,000 in Government deposits, \$22,000,000 in time deposits and a decrease of \$86,000,000 in net demand deposits. While loans on securities increased, the "all others" commercial loans total showed a

**Days' 10 Most Active Stocks.**  
Closing price and net change of  
most active stocks:  
 Chrysler 55%, up %; Gen. Motors  
41%, up %; Montgomery Ward 31,  
%; Home Aircraft 24%, up %;  
New's 31%, up %; Y. Central  
%, up %; Republic Steel 22%, up  
%; Packard 5, unchanged; Park  
48 5%, up %; Int. Nickel 23%,  
%.

**Home Owners' Loan 4s.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — Home  
owners' Loan Corporation turned  
on the New York Produce  
exchange sold to the amount of  
\$100, Tuesday. The close was 95½  
and 94 ¾ and the high 95 ¾.

**DIVIDEND MEETING RESULTS**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—Directors of Union & Co. declared a \$1.75 dividend on 7 per cent preferred stock on account of accumulations. It is payable April 2 holdings of record March 17. A similar disbursement was made Jan. 2. Dividends on the issue amount to \$2.25 a share.

**Commonwealth & S. Report**  
The Associated Press.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 27.**—Commonwealth Southern Corporation for the 12 months ended Jan. 31 last, has issued a dividend of \$2.66, equivalent to \$5.65 a share on the \$8.62 stock. This compared with \$5.66, equivalent to 10 cents a share common in the year ended Jan. 31, 1932.



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**By ARTHUR B.**  
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**P**U-YI, once heir to the throne of China, cast aside his royal status and, as a public, now chose to live as a dummy Emperor of China. He was whence his ancestors had ruled for his twenty-eighth birthday. He is not, as is done in New York, a big party," but spends his time in meditation, prayer and study. He hoped thereby to please his people.

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By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Low priced rail issues led the bond market in an irregular rally today as they led the downward movement yesterday.  
Traders seemed inclined to pick up car lot issues selectively as a result of their sharp drop in recent sessions. Some issues of Allegheny Corp., Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Canadian Pacific, Milwaukee, and New York Central added from 1 to 2 points up late.  
Other groups also improved in the late trading, raising early losses and working over to fair margins in the plus side.  
U. S. Government bonds held a small range with late prices 2/32 of a point lower to 3/32 higher. Foreign issues were generally steady with the loss gains in French, British and Austrian groups.  
Closing gains of fractions to a point or more were held by many issues.  
The more active corporation recoveries were recorded by some bonds of Allegheny Corp., Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Erie, Erie, International Telephone & Telegraph, Nickel Plate, Postal Telegraph, Frisco, Southern Pacific and United Fruit.  
Some improvement was shown by U. S. Government securities. German obligations evolved strength, as did some of the Austrians and Argentines.

### COTTON MARKET CLOSES 6 HIGHER TO 4 LOWER

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A further decline of about 12 to 15 points was followed by rallies in cotton today on trade buying combined with covering and some shoving by recent sellers. Recent liquidation had evidently improved the technical position of the market, as offerings were light. After selling off to 11.77 early, the day was holding around 12.02 in the mid-afternoon market, with the general list showing net gains 6 to 15 points.  
Futures closed steady, 6 higher to 4 lower.  
March, 11.83; May, 11.96-98; July, 12.11; Oct., 12.21; Dec., 12.36-38; 1931-32, Spot steady; middling, 12.15.  
March opened 11.75; May, 11.78; July, 11.90; Oct., 12.07; Dec., 12.20, Jan. 12.26.

### MEMPHIS SPOT COTTON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Spot cotton had a steady tone. Middling closed at 11.75, compared with 11.70 yesterday. Sales amounted to 2974 bales.

### GRANITE CITY STEEL 1933

NET PROFITS \$506,652  
Equal to \$1.99 a Share—Compares With \$1.827 or 5c a Share in 1932.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Beecham Packing Co. reports net profits for 1933 of \$1,501,351, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$1.11 a share of common stock. In 1932 net profit amounted to \$1,652,234, or \$2.70 a share.  
Granite City Steel Co. shows net profit of \$506,652 for 1933, equal to \$1.99 a share, compared with \$1.827 or five cents a share in 1932.  
A loss of \$388,618 for 1933 was reported by the American-La France Foamite Co., compared with a net loss of \$566,007 in 1932.  
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Co. reports a 1933 net loss of \$143,700, against net loss of \$750,680 in 1932.  
Briggs & Stratton Corp. had net profit of \$252,067 in 1933, equal to \$4 cents a share, compared with \$30,689 or 10 cents a share in 1932.

### CHASE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR PREFERRED ISSUE

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Stockholders of the Chase National Bank approved issuance of \$50,000,000 in preferred stock, a portion of which is expected to be bought by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. They also ratified a decrease in the bank's capitalization from \$100,000,000 to \$70,000,000 by reducing the common stock par value from \$20 to \$13.55 a share.  
More than two-thirds of the stockholders cast their ballots in favor of the plan, the number of assenting shares being approximately 7,430,000. A small minority vote dissented.  
Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board, stated that the bank plans to pay off the preferred stock, which will pay 6 per cent interest, as rapidly as possible.

### HOG RECEIPTS PICK UP AND PRICES DECLINE

FAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 27.—(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.)—Hogs, 8000; market 15¢ to 20¢ lower; close slow, some unloading; pigs and light hogs opened steady to weak, closed weak to 25¢ or more lower; hogs 10 to 15¢ off; top \$4.55; bulk 3.70-3.90; 160-180 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 180-200 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 200-220 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 220-240 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 240-260 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 260-280 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 280-300 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 300-320 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 320-340 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 340-360 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 360-380 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 380-400 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 400-420 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 420-440 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 440-460 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 460-480 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 480-500 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 500-520 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 520-540 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 540-560 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 560-580 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 580-600 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 600-620 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 620-640 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 640-660 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 660-680 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 680-700 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 700-720 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 720-740 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 740-760 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 760-780 lbs. \$4.25-4.45; 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the Boston Library, ever so many years ago, there was a tiny book of "Essays and Poems," by a man named Emerson; a little volume which did a lot of good at a time when it was needed.

ones Very was "the hermit of our literature," as Emerson called him, and all his song was a variation on one note. Not his song, but his life was lived the same key until, by the testimony of all who knew the quality of his spirit, he attained to real greatness.

To look at him, to know him, as a fellow-townsmen in Salem are he lived, "was to see genius moved to and fro in Salem like a man among the ancient Florentines—a man who had seen God." He praised, truly, and it was those that led me to read the little book.

When very met people in the street his talk was not about the other, but about God. "Brother, if you made the final sacrifice?" would ask. By which he meant ask if his brother had given himself wholly and in everything to the will of God—a rather embarrassing query.

To very it was not a pious sentiment; it was just plain sense. It was the question of a wise man who had found the secret of life, and was too happy to keep it. No under the gentle poet, speaking such insight and sincerity, seemed like an ancient saint in old times.

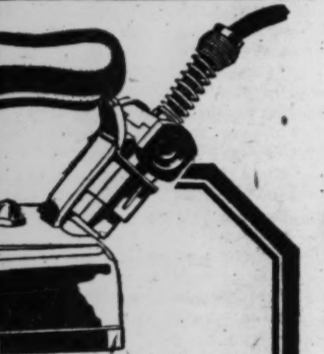
Once he went to each minister of town, in his study, and put to each one his quiet, persistent question, so simple withal and searching. So annoyed were the clergy that they thought to have him sent for his sanity; but maybe he was the only sane man in town after all.

If he should enter my study — so I asked myself, as I read — look me with his keen eyes which did so much kindness, and put the question to me, what would I answer have to be? Or would I be angry, as if resenting an intrusion, and send away one who meant to help me?

No matter what words we use. A man will not be happy in life, much less find the meaning of it, until he gives himself up utterly to the greatest and best thing he knows: and that was what the poet had found out.

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## Reading of the Planets Martha Carr's Advice

### When a Romance Is Doubtful In Its Stability, It Is Best To Control the Affections

By Martha Carr

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I WANT to know of you whether I am wrong in following the dictates of my own heart, instead of my meager supply of common sense. For the past year and four months I have liked one certain boy. I have gone out with others, but even during a happy time, I would wish I were with the boy I liked so well.

This boy goes with me a while, and then goes to some other girl. Then he tires of her and comes back to me. We went steady for eight months. Since we argue a lot, I make a vow never to speak first. After arguments he always calls first, and like the fool that I am, I always take him back. I know he loves me better than any girl he knows, but he never takes me out. He has no reason to be ashamed of me, though I am no beauty. I make many friends and I go out with other boys.

There is another boy who is only 18 years old, who wants me to marry him and he has loved me, even suspecting I loved the other.

Every time the boy I like enters the room, everyone says I change completely. I am 18 and not too young to know my own mind. Before Valentine's Day we didn't speak. He called me up and I went out with him. He admitted he couldn't stick to one girl. He knows I would do anything for him. Please won't you tell me what's right? My mother isn't the kind to go to with one's troubles. Anne.

I would think, the boy having left you no uncertainty about the unstable state of his affections, that you might decide to bide your time a little and not cast your heart around on your sleeve, so that, not only the boy, but any company you happen to be in, could read what is written there. Let your heart palpitate, if you must, but do not allow it to fasten itself on your costume; it will thrive better in private.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I AM in a sort of "Man Without a Name" predicament. I have a degree in music. I have been in St. Louis four months and, although I have a piano of my own in the East, I cannot afford to have it shipped. I thought perhaps some of your readers might allow a reliable person use it and have it tuned to save storage.

R. R. J.

Dear Martha Carr:  
THERE are a number of questions I wish to have answered, and I seem to be able to secure no satisfaction from any source. I know that you are a busy woman, but these questions seem to be most important to my friends and me, so I am coming to you for advice and information.

1. Where and how may one apply for a position as model of dresses and other wearing apparel?
2. Is there anywhere in St. Louis where one may have his or her voice tested for charge?
3. Is there anywhere in the city where one may secure a screen test or be tested for dramatic ability?
4. Is the Little Theater for debutantes alone, or has any inexperienced person a chance to prove himself eligible for a part in one of their plays?
5. Isn't there somewhere one can be granted an audition? Must one have influence? The radio stations refuse to grant an audition.

AMBITIOUS.

There are some singing societies, clubs and church choirs which undoubtedly will try out a young voice. The owner has reason to believe he has talent, and is musical. I think if you get an audition at a radio broadcasting station you should expect them to ask, first, for credentials. It would probably be impossible for them to hear the vast number seeking these hearings.

Apply at department stores for modeling.

My Dear Martha Carr:  
I HAVE a problem which has troubled me ever since I started to high school. I am buxom and it can be noticed. Otherwise my legs are very shapely. Is there a cure? C. B.

In childhood this is sometimes corrected by massaging the outside of the leg. I would advise you to see a director of athletics or a surgeon.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I AM engaged to marry a young man who lives in a different state. We have many mutual friends in the city where he lives and I want to send out announcements of our engagement to these friends. Should they be printed, or is it right to write them out on correspondence cards and how should they be worded? His folks live near him. Should an announcement be sent to them, even though they already know of our engagement?

I should send these announcements the first of March and would appreciate an answer through your column as early as possible. F. R.

No announcement of the engagement, engraved, printed or written, is sent out to anyone, anywhere. Send a notice of this engagement in your parents' name to the society in your city paper and have the boy give it to those in the place

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

where he lives. At both places it must be given, "Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rhodes (your parents) announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Harold Barclay Moore."

Then you can write little notes to your close friends, if you do not see them and tell them or call them over the telephone, and give it to them. The boy will, of course, tell his close friends and relatives and that is all there is to it.

Dear Martha Carr:  
PLEASE tell me where one must apply for position of "V. M. M."

You can make application at the airports, or at the offices of the air transportation companies.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
I AM a girl 15 years old and have not been able to go to school for a year on account of sickness. I am so lonesome, sometimes, because I so love school and books and that sort of thing. I wonder if one of your readers has an old typewriter he no longer uses it or think I could pass away many weary hours learning to use it.

My daddy has just gone to work after having been unemployed for over two years. So perhaps we could pay a very little for it. I am afraid this letter is rather unintelligible, but I am writing this without much hope. M. J. S.

I suppose you get books and magazines from the library; that should help out in passing the time. And, if you are able, you would find knitting most absorbing and interesting; the whole world seems to be doing it. Will let you know if I hear of a typewriter.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
Will you tell me the nationality of Noel Coward and what is his latest piece? DEB.

Noel Coward is the all-around British wonder. His latest work is an opera, "Conversation Piece," opening in London in the near future. He wrote the words, lyrics and music.

Dear Mrs. Carr:  
WOULD like to ask some questions. I am very blue, have been trying to get work, but it doesn't seem as though I am going to get anything. Have been promised a job in a few weeks. Do you think I will get it? I am a widow and need work so bad and would work for room and board. Will look for an answer in your column. J. A.

Of course I hope you will get work, and that soon; but it is not in my power or province to try to look into the future. If you do not get discouraged too easily, I believe, though, that you will find something.

### TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE by WYNN

FOR WEDNESDAY FEB. 28.  
GET new matters into operation in the A. M., or hold them till noon. The answer is simple. We haven't been educated properly. Parts of the people are aroused to a fever heat (Mars) because energy must get out; when suppressed in its natural channels it breaks out in fights, quarrels, and wars.

Your Year Ahead.  
The beginning of increased opportunities for you of this anniversary will be due after Oct. 23 this year and for a year thereafter; it is up to you to make the most of them, particularly since from Feb. 6th of next year you are apt to encounter a congestion, a possible slowing up in your affairs. Be alert. Danger! June 10 to July 20, and Oct. 18 to Dec. 27.

Reckless and rough in the A. M.; then unreliable in the judgment department.  
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The Sentimental Days  
New Frocks on Display

## WHEN TIN-PAN ALLEY WAS IN ITS GLORY



LILLIAN RUSSELL in 1887.

ONE are the dear, dead days—but not beyond recall—when singer and audience, alike, dissolved in tears over "Mother Was a Lady, or, If Jack Were Only Here." That good old sob ballad was written almost half a century ago and still lives. Not as a tear jerker, perhaps, but it's still good for a laugh.

Edward B. Marks, then a struggling young song writer, was sitting in a little German restaurant in New York one evening when some of the male customers started "joshing" the waitress. (They didn't "kid" in those days.) The girl resented the "joshing" and began to cry. Between sobs, she reminded them all that her mother was a lady and that they wouldn't dare insult her if her brother Jack were there.

With this incident in mind Marks (he tells all this in his book, "They All Sang," published by The Viking Press) wrote:

"My mother was a lady  
Like yours you will allow,  
And you may have a sister,  
Who needs protection now.  
I've come to this great city  
To find a brother dear  
And you wouldn't dare insult me,  
Sir."

Jack founded his own publishing house in 1894, now the Marks Music Corporation, on the song "The Little Lost Child." This was the story of a woman who, in a jealous rage, took her babe in arms and deserted her husband. Years later, the policeman finds the child on the street, and as the song progresses, discovers it is his own daughter whom he has not seen for these many years.

Heavy smothering on the part of the female baritone, Lottie Gilson (torch singer of the nineties), aided by stereotypical slides depicting a lovely patrolman, complete with brass buttons and handle-bar mustache, rescuing a little girl with golden curls, practically ruined the heart strings. But the audience liked it.

Tony Pastor's fourteenth Street variety house was packed nightly to hear Miss Gilson sing such songs as "You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach," "Down in Poverty Row" and "Little Annie Rooney."

Lillian Russell was dazzling the town from this same stage with her voice and beauty.

In those fable-like nineties there was no radio to carry a song to millions of ears at once. A song had to be plugged. A plug was a public performance calculated to boost a song and songs usually got their initial break in the beer hall. In fact, Mr. Marks says that when he began publishing there was no surer way of starting a song off to popularity than to get it sung as loudly as possible in the city's lowest dives. And to get it sung meant buying beer all around for the orchestra, whiskey for the bouncer and pigs' knuckles for the lady singer. By the time the song rose from the gutters to the first-floor front, the ladies at home were playing it on the piano. And that meant something. For in those days there was a piano in every parlor.

T WAS in the last decade of the nineteenth century that American writers picked up the waltz-song-idea. And shortly after, ragtime.

Baby's Formula  
Baby's formula should be written out and tacked above the place where his bottles are kept. Then in an unfortunate case where the mother becomes ill the formula is right on hand for another of the household to make up and there is not a sick baby as well as a sick mother in the house.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO... had to be staked to coffee money.



A singing beauty of the time.

The bicycle craze began to hurt the song business because it took the girls away from their pianos. That song which immortalized the tandem bicycle helped launch the vogue in waltz songs. Remember it?

Daisy, Daisy,  
Give me your answer do!  
I'm half crazy  
All for the love of you!  
It won't be a stylish marriage,  
I can't afford a carriage,  
But you'll look sweet  
Upon the seat of a bicycle built for two.

The Marks publishing firm acquired James J. Walker on contract in 1905 after his big hit, "Will You Love Me in December as You Do Love Me in May," and it was in this way that he met Janet Allen, the comedienne, who later became the first Mrs. Walker. All this before Jimmy

drifted out of Tin Pan Alley and into politics.

"My Gai Sal, or, They Called Her Frivolous Sal," was written by Paul Dresser in 1905. He died penniless and with a broken heart, but his songs, "On the Banks of the Washbasin Far Away," "The Pardon Came Too Late," and many others, are still popular.

Music publishers had by this time encountered and survived the phonograph, but with the turn of the century, organized vaudeville arrived. In the days of variety and individual showhouses, plugging had been a simple matter of knowing every variety favorite personally. With the vaudeville circuit, the matter became more complicated and a system of direct subsidy began. Mr. Marks relates that his firm was "virtuous and did not descend to paying acts to plug their songs."

The show music of this period proved rather perishable, but the Tin Pan Alley products of the same time are still with us; songs like "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "Bird in a Gilded Cage," "Every Body Works But Father," and that grand old national anthem of the summer bachelors, "My Wife's Gone to the Country."

Moving pictures were a hard blow to the tune publishing industry, but not in the beginning. When the movies were still thought of as peep shows and not quite respectable, casts remained anonymous, because no self-respecting vaudeville actor would allow his name to be used. Mary Pickford, according to Mr. Marks, was the first player to receive individual billing, and her name was still Smith. Songs were plugged between reels and were a contrast and a diversion, for the plots were always the same—hand-some heroes rescuing hard-working girls from fate worse than death.

IN 1912 the dance craze was at its height. Up until this time a tune had been something to whistle or sing, but now the public wanted to dance. The tango was the culmination of the epidemic which had begun with the Heintzelman Waltz and the Turkey Trot. A man, 102, broke his leg dancing the tango. A high school swimmer, returning from seven hours of dancing with his girl, collapsed and died in a trolley car. Newspaper headlines read "Death attributed to tango." Life became a mad dance and to quote Mr.



The cover of one of Mark's greatest song hits.



A recent picture of EDWARD B. MARKS.

Marks: "Mayor John Purroy Mitchell was a gilding fool. He even invented a step called the Twinkle. Hoke Smith, the Senator from Georgia, and Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo were rivals for Capital Town honors. Sailing Baruch, the banker, had his whole house cluttered up with prize cups. The announcement of a new step drew throngs of tango addicts to the scene. From Eleanor Sears, the Boston society Amason, to Willie Howard and Mary Nash, they spent their days in practicing new steps, their nights in dreaming of them." The Castles, Irons and Vernon, were in the heyday of their popularity, and when Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish called for a dance that would eliminate the necessity for public embrace, they responded with the innovation, in which they performed the steps of the tango without touching.

It was in Bustanoby's Domino Room, mecca of the tangosters, that Edward B. Marks met a young Italian dancer named Valentino and staked him to coffee and doughnuts until he could get an engagement. The same Valentino who later became the screen idol of two continents.

Tin Pan Alley did its bit toward winning the big scrap. "Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kitbag," and "K-K-Katy" were among the countless songs turned out by the Alley to put heart in the boys at the front.

"Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," the most rambunctious army song ever written, is still used to put pep in many a gathering.

Today the bugaboo of the song business is the radio. Song hits are made in a week and forgotten in a month. But Mr. Marks has a kind word for at least one radio singer. He likes Rudy Valle.



Every accessory which shows a bold mixture of colors is given a Mexican name these days. Belts, for example, are falling into this classification. Besides the striped suede belts mentioned in these columns there now are very fancy braided string belts in multiple color schemes. You can get these with sufficient white among the vivid shades to make them look quite summery, or those with a mixture of dark tones to harmonize with early spring frocks.

Some of the most handsome suits of the season are trimmed with moleskin. There is a clever young girl's suit, for example, which has tuxedo revers of the mole extending the full length of the swaggar coat. At the back, a cowl collar joins the mole to provide a most interesting neckline. Another suit designed for the matron has wide flaring cuffs of the mole. Both of these costumes are shown in a warm tan shade.

Most of the big bow scarfs seen in the stores are fashioned of taffeta, but moire is a crisp fabric which is gaining in popularity. If you choose a movie neckpiece in Chinese red to wear with a navy suit, you won't have to worry about the competition of plaid taffeta.

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# GRL FAMILY

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BEATRICE BURTON

## CHAPTER EIGHT.

WHEN Wallace came to call, he and Susan usually sat in the little reception room just across the hall from the parlor. It was a cold-looking room with dark green wall paper and a green carpet. There was a square piano in one corner, and an old-fashioned whatnot loaded with family photographs in another. On the mantelpiece stood the tomb-like clock that always whirled before it struck. The window curtains were much-mended Battenberg lace—relics of the glorious bygone days when the Brodericks had been able to buy real lace for their front windows.

At night the room was not so gloomy as it was in the day time. Especially on "Wallace nights" when Susan turned on the lamps and lit a fire in the brass-rodged grate.

At ten minutes to eight on this particular night when she went in to start the fire she found John standing there looking out into the darkness of the street. He swung around from the windows when she came in and took his hands out of his pockets.

"Here, I'll light the fire for you." He took the matches from her and struck one to the crumpled newspaper that lay under the logs.

"Going to marry Wallace," he said, turning his head to look up at her. "Gosh, I suppose I should have been expecting it, but I wasn't. I thought you were just killing time with him, John?"

"Don't you like him, John?" He stood up, scowling down at the sudden blaze that sprang up in the grate. "Do you like him?" he asked, adding:

"What I mean is this, Susan—Do you like him as a person or not? Whether anybody likes him or not?"

Susan looked at him, wondering if that was the way she cared for Wallace.

"Because that's how you ought to like him if you're going to marry him," he went on, making a jerky outward movement, with his hands.

"The fact that his family thinks he's a wonder-boy isn't going to be much of a help to you if you marry him and find out that you aren't so very crazy about him. And I don't think you are, Susie. You just don't have the ear-marks of a grand passion about you, somehow."

"I ought not to talk to you like this, but I want to be sure that you know what you're doing."

"I do know, John. Susan slipped one of her hands into one of his. "I've had a sort of idea for a long time that I might marry him if he asked me—and today when he did, I knew that I wanted to."

"Well, that's just swell then. I had a wild idea that you might be taking Wallie just to get away from this place. But it'd be better to die on your feet right here, like Lottie and Aunt Edna, than to live with him unless you liked him a lot—There he is now."

He turned his head toward the long windows as a sound of footsteps came from the stone porch outside and the doorbell rang shrilly through the house.

"Forrest that I talked to you like a red-headed stepmother," John said and made for the staircase. It struck Susan for the first time that he usually got out of Wallace's way when he came to call.

She opened the front door. On the porch, with the falling snow making a blowing curtain behind him, stood a man. Not Wallace, but a tall, broad-shouldered young man in a gray overcoat. In the light that streamed out from the hall Susan could see that he was blue-eyed and extremely good-looking. "How do you do," he said pleasantly. "Mr. Broderick said I might bring some of my things here to-night."

SUSAN saw then that he had a large suitcase in one of his hands, and that another one stood at his feet.

"Oh, yes, you're the—your Mr. Sholes," she said, opening the door wider. "Come in. I'll run up and turn on the lights in your room."

"Thanks." He smiled at her, not with just his mouth, but with his whole face, and a twinkle came into his eyes.

She had always liked or disliked people because of their voices or the way they looked. If their voices were thin and sharp, or their eyes were set too close to the nose, she instinctively drew away from them, much as a child does. She decided, as she ran up the stairs ahead of Mr. Sholes, that she liked him. His voice and his eyes and his smile.

She saw, snapping on the lights in the bedroom, that nothing had been done to make it ready for a stranger. It smelled musty and dusty, the wall was still covered with family photographs in white-and-gilt frames, and Grandfather Broderick's brushes were still set out on the dresser.

"I suppose you'd like me to get some of these things out of your way," she murmured, picking up the Bible from the bedside table and the toilet things from the dresser. In the mirror she could see him set one of his suitcases on the center table and open it. From it he began to take books and pile them on a chair beside him. Large, thick volumes bound in tan leather, lettered in black and gold.

"Law books," she thought, recognizing them as the same kind of volumes that lined the walls of her father's little office downtown. In the glow from the light above his head she saw that his hair was dark. Not smooth and glossy, like Wallace's, but crisp as if it wanted to curl. In his flat cheeks were

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One package lemon flavored gelatin mixture.

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One-fourth cup chopped sweet pickles.

One-half cup chopped cabbage.

One-third cup chopped celery.

One-fourth teaspoon salt.

One tablespoon lemon juice.

Pour water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into glass mold, chill until stiff. Unmold on lettuce and surround with salad dressing.

## Louis Quinze Modes Inspire Spring Styles

By Rita Ferris

PARIS, Feb. 24.

THE clothes worn by the beaux of the eighteenth century when Louis XV ruled France have inspired some of the new spring clothes designed for modish moderns.

The fitted jackets, lacy jabots, the satins and cravats silks worn by the foppish dandies of nearly 200 years ago have been adapted by Dikusha (the Princess de Rohan) to the wardrobes of fashionable femininity. Most of them appear in the afternoon mode.

Suits of quilted black satin are designed with slender skirts and fitted jackets having flared tails longer in the back than in front. They are worn with crisp jabots of white elastic lace falling over the jacket from.

Shown in the Paris spring collections is Dikusha's afternoon gown, fashioned of filmy black lace, in which are woven figures from Aesop's fables. It has a shirred basque of white pique and a collar of the same fabric.

Afternoon coats appear in reversible satin—black on one side, dull rose on the other—designed on slender fitted lines. A number of day coats appear with belts made of shimmering cords.

Accessories, so important an item in this spring's mode, are colorful and striking. Pale pink organdy butterflies with wings outlined in glistening black threads perch on the necklines of black afternoon frocks. Brown taffeta gloves with elastic satin palms appear with green wool street costumes. Domino and dice buttons fasten street and sports coats.

Sports suits appear in crisp linens and piques brightened by colorful accents. Costumes of beige crinkled linen, combining slender skirts and loose three-quarter length coats, are worn with short sleeved blouses of multi-colored pique or bright plaid cotton.

A pale blue cotton pique costume which unites a short sleeved frock and hip jacket has bright red stitchings on yoke and coat hem.

## Walter Winchell on Broadway Picture of a Columnist Talking to Himself

H O, hummmmm . . . Slept at least eight hours—for a change—but scowled tired. . . . That's the last time I'll try any exercising, too. . . . Ohhhhh, my back! . . . And my legs. . . . And my ribs and my sides. . . . Such a sappy thing to do—exercise. . . . But it dawned on me that I'm usually sitting on something. . . . A chair at work—or at home. . . . In a cab, a night club or on an actor. . . . Always plopping into a seat. . . . No wonder, I say, to me, that I'm always yawning—I need fresh air—and some exercise. . . . And so what? . . . And so I put my paws on my hips (whoops!) and I tried that standing-sitting-standing exercise five times and almost died. . . . Then I tried to remember the old routine at school—outstretched arms—back and forth—and forth and back and so on—and how my bones crackled. . . . Then I said the hell with it, but that was yesterday when I went to beddie-by-by. . . . But today! . . . Owwww! . . . Oohh! . . . Mah-mah! . . . And my hair is thinning, demmit. . . . And my frontage makes me ashamed of myself. . . . "You look all right!" counsels my severest critic; "when you're thinner your face looks drawn. Why should you look pretty?" . . . But that isn't it, at all. . . . My suits are spoking me—the buttons don't button comfortably. . . . I eat too much and I haven't the aggravations of the old days. . . . And I'm going to be 37 in April! . . . Oh, I know I shouldn't complain about anything—I'm working and I'm getting the best of it—and so many people aren't, etc. . . .

The groan here recently about some columnists in New Orleans before it appears in my New Orleans paper was deleted, it appears. . . . I learn this from F. Edward Hebert, a columnist in the same city. . . . Frankly I do not know which of the lads were pirating—but natives there so complained. . . . In the same mail Mel Washburn, also a columnist in N. O., writes me. . . . Both gentlemen (I trust I've spelled it correctly) would like to show me around town if I ever get there—and assure me

they like my stuff. . . . I fear, though, they are wrangling with each other, even as the best of paragraphs do in most cities—and so long as I've brought up that subject—I'd like to advise them to stop being kiddies. . . . I wasted so much time bickering with my fellows and they with me. . . . Boring readers at the same time by the way. . . . Hebert in his pillar asserts he so accused contemporaries there about the theft charge over a year ago. . . . He also states that I. . . . the father of all would-be imitators (like himself) and "like others who are not honest enough to admit it." . . . You can't hate a guy for admitting it. . . . Hebert, I learn, has a feature called: "Paragraffing" in which he reves. . . . the source of paragraphs that others steal. . . .

A good song title rates a line from me any time. . . . Billy Rose's latest is: "Beautiful Face—Have a Heart!" . . . They were babbling last night. . . . About the grand performance of Elizabeth Bergner in "Catherine the Great."

"She's a lot like Helen Hayes" said an admirer. . . . "Well," retorted another, "is that bad?" . . . Of all things! I think it happened up in Toronto, Ontario. . . . At any rate, the chief there decided to stop all gambling. . . . The first raid was on the press room at City Hall—where the reporters were playing penny-ante! . . . What a diplomat that copper ain't. . . . Well, all right, I know it has whiskers down to here, and all that—but no matter. . . . It still is funny. . . . The one Buster Keaton has revived—about seeing a drunk knocking on the base of a lamp post. . . . The drunk kept insisting that there must be somebody home because he saw "a light upair!" . . .

Well, the longer you live, the more you're amazed at this and that. . . . Now what do you think? . . . I learn that such slang terms as the following were written over 300 years ago, to wit: "A hell of a time!" "Dead!" as a doornail!

"Done me wrong!" "Beat it!" "She falls for it!" "Not so hot!" "Go hang yourself!" "I hope to frame thee!"—and "How you do talk!" . . . The author being Willie Shakespeare!

## Two Little Bear Cubs Are Added To Puddle Muddle

By Mary Graham Bonner

"SNT Honey Bear going to get up?" Willy Nilly asked as they followed Jelly Bear to the cave. "Or has she decided to take another nap?"

"She's awake," growled Jelly Bear, "and as anxious as can be to see all of you. She's waiting for all of us—waiting with the surprise. I really should say surprises."

"Is there more than one surprise?" asked Christopher Columbus Crow.

"There are two surprises," growled Jelly Bear proudly. "They all hurried as quickly as they could. Christopher wanted to fly on ahead and discover the surprises first, but they wouldn't let him."

At last they reached the cave, and Jelly Bear said, turning to the other Puddle Muddlers: "The surprises are inside."

They went inside and Honey Bear greeted pleasantly to all of them. "Do you see what we have?" she asked.

And there in the half-darkness of the cave they saw two little creatures without any fur almost without any shape. They were huddled close to Honey Bear.

"We have two Bear cubs!" announced Jelly Bear. "They came in us a little while ago and they are so contented just letting Honey Bear take care of them."

"Aren't they adorable?" asked Honey Bear, looking happily at all her Puddle Muddle friends, standing round in the Bears' cave.

"Aren't they perfect?" asked Jelly Bear. They didn't notice that the Puddle Muddlers said very, very little.

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LUPE: "No, Cupid, I do not steal your job, I do nothing at all."

CUPID: "Maybe if you'd stop using Lux Toilet Soap I'd have more work to do! But while you have such devastating skin..."

LUPE: "You have a nerve, Cupid! I stop using Lux Toilet Soap? No! Never would I stop using the soap that does so much for my skin!"

CUPID: "Well, girls all over the country have found that out, Lupe. They've decided that the soap you use works for them, too."

LUPE: "Then romance will come to them. And pretty soon you will have no more job, my little Cupid!"

## The Answers

1—Thomas Tyrwhitt, English classical scholar and critic of the eighteenth century says this is taken from the "Parabola" of Alanus de Insulis, a French scholastic philosopher, who died in 1294. The original quotation is "Do not hold everything as gold which shines like gold."

2—Said by Lady Macbeth during the sleep walking scene in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

3—Found in "Le Juge Arbitre, Fable XII," by the French poet, Jean de la Fontaine. The first group of "Fables" appeared in 1668. Robert Browning, in his "Ring and the Book," says that every one soon or late comes round by Rome.

4—Emma Willard, an American educator, born in 1787, used this as the title of her best known poem.

5—Titus Lucretius, one of the greatest of the Roman poets, born in 95 B. C., employed the phrase, "Continual dropping wears away a stone," in his didactic epic poem, "De Rerum Natura." Used also by Benjamin Franklin in "Poor Richard's Almanac."

6—When Louis the Fourteenth died in 1715, a captain of the bodyguards announced the King's death to the crowd by raising his truncheon high in the air and breaking it, saying, "The King is dead." He then took another staff and waving it over his head, shouted, "Long live the King."

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# SMOOT'S SON GOT \$19,750 ON SIDE WHEN SENATE CLERK

Income Was From Individuals and Companies; Represented Aviation Concern as Contact Man, He Testifies.

'PRESENT EXCELLENT TIME FOR TRUTH'

J. G. Woolley So Quotes Hanshue—Former Says He Resigned in Fear Air Mail Map Meeting Might Be Called Conspiracy.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Ernest Smoot, son of former United States Senator Smoot of Utah, disclosed to the Senate air mail investigating committee today that he received more than \$19,750 compensation from private individuals and companies while he was clerk of the Senate Finance Committee in 1929. Senator Smoot was chairman of the Finance Committee at the time.

Smoot did not disclose the amount received from some companies. Of the total given, \$13,000 was paid him by Vanderhoof & Co. for publicity work in connection with a tariff to protect sugar beets, he said.

Wulfsohn & Co., fur importers, paid him \$5000, Smoot agreed. When Chairman Black pressed him as to the services performed, Smoot at first said he didn't know exactly. Later, he said, he made a trip or two to New York and advised Wulfsohn about his financial affairs.

A payment of \$1750 was made to him, he said, by H. B. Alford & Co. Smoot said he did not remember the exact amount paid him by E. S. Anderson, who was in partnership with Smoot's brother in a contract to feed workers on the Boulder Dam project.

Smoot was vague about his work for various concerns. He said he did not remember how many years he had received a salary from Wulfsohn & Co., but recalled that he went to Russia for them in 1926. "What did Wulfsohn pay you a salary for?" Black insisted. "I don't know," Smoot said.

Job as Contact Man.  
Young Smoot told the air mail investigators that he represented Western Air Express in Washington in 1930, while receiving \$225 a year as clerk of the Senate Finance Committee.

Smoot agreed with James G. Woolley, former vice-president of Western Air, that his job had been to keep in touch with the Comptroller-General, who had held up payment on a transcontinental mail contract, and to "contact" members of the House Postoffice Committee.

"You were in the employ of the Senate Finance Committee at the time," Chairman Black asked. "I think it was," Smoot replied. Woolley told the committee yesterday his firm hired Ernest Smoot as a Washington representative when Comptroller General McCarl held up payments on the middle continental route contract on the ground it was not let to the low bidder.

Sent a Bill for \$15,000.  
After McCarl rescinded his order, Ernest Smoot sent his bill for \$15,000 "for the specific services you instructed me on Nov. 13 to perform in Washington."

Western Air Express refused to pay his \$15,000 bill, and he received only \$2500 for his services, Smoot said. Woolley said Postoffice Department officials had said the contract would not be awarded without word from Senator Smoot and Representative Tilton, then House Republican floor leader.

Woolley also introduced a telegram purportedly written to the company by Ernest Smoot in which it was said that "if nothing happens first next week, my father and I will see McCarl again."

Smoot testified he had also represented E. D. Alvord Jr. and the firm of Donovan & Bond before the Customs Bureau in 1930. He said he thought he had resigned from his Senate post at that time, but agreed his salary was paid for the entire year.

"I was practically assured the matter was settled one way or another," Smoot answered when questioned about the telegram referring to the Comptroller General's decision. Smoot asserted his father had

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## General Asks for Fan Mail

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer.

GENERAL JOHNSON has asked the public for criticism of the codes. That's one thing you can ask for and get sixteen ounces of the pound.

It's a good idea, though. Hugh knows that criticism and toothaches fade away when you ring the dentist's doorbell.

You must get your squawk in before March fifth. Contest closes on that date. We don't know what the prize is. But the best letter might receive the worst answer.

We sort of hesitate about criticizing a General. If they like it now they must have changed a lot since the war.

Maybe after banging around in the NRA the General has reached that philosophical stage where he thinks complaints are fan mail.

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